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This week Secretary Hay will sign canal treaties with Nicaragua and Costa Rica and at once transmit the documents to the senate.—Page 1.

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Philippine insurgents are daily turning over their rifles to the Americans.—Page 4.

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Twenty-one people were killed and 250 injured in the football park panic at Glasgow.—Page 4.

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Fifty head of live stock are killed in a railroad wreck in West Virginia.—Page 4.

Pope Leo's silver jubilee celebrated with great pomp in the Baltimore cathedral.—Page 12.

The West Virginia contest for the United States senatorship opens in Parkersburg this week.—Page 4.

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The bidders for the Western Maryland railroad have found political influence necessary for the consummation of their plans.—Page 3.

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William Sibley, a cowboy, rode from Wyoming to New Hampshire on a broncho, will see President Roosevelt in Washington, and return west on his little steed.—Page 1.

Will Reynolds, a negro outlaw, besieged in a house at Tuscumbia Ala., shot nine men, two of whom are dead and three dying, and his own body was riddled with bullets and cremated in a burning building.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Eight members of a family are rescued unconscious from a buring building at Erie.—Page 4.

Ministers at Washington, Pa., are endeavoring to prevent a theatrical performance.—Page 4.

Harrisburg woman, who eloped with an actor, declines to be released from prison on bail.—Page 4.

LOCAL.

Mrs. Anna Barton of Braddock died at her home yesterday in her 103d year.—Page 2.

Local butchers expect that meat will again take an upward turn today and that prices will reach the top-notch.—Page 3.

The Central branch of the United Irish league of Western Pennsylvania perfected its organization last night and officers were elected.—Page 2.

The Rev. Dr. W. J. Reid of the First United Presbyterian church preached his 40th anniversary sermon as pastor of the congregation yesterday.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh today enters on a new era in her municipal affairs with the reform element in control of the legislative bodies and the controllership.—Page 1.

It is expected that the strike of the firemen will be brought to an end in a few days—Business men are beginning to complain about poor telephone service.—Page 3.

Crowds of out-of-town visitors visited the flower show at the Phipps conservatory in Schenley park yesterday and others watched the animals in Highland park.—Page 5.

Western Pennsylvania Humane Society is now operating without either a president or a superintendent, and will continue to do so until the next annual election in May.—Page 10.

Negro laborer from Wabash contractor's camp at Greentree frightens many persons and endangers scores by riding in car and walking on streets with a fully developed case of smallpox.—Page 1.

Heads of constituent concerns of the United States Steel Corporation are summoned to New York to advise on the distribution of the $50,000,000 which is to be put into improvements and extensions, and Pittsburgh will get a large share of that amount.—Page 3.

The Industrial Federation of America is planning a gigantic industrial settlement in Jamaica Bay, Long Island, to be worked on a cooperative community of interests plan, each resident in the settlement to be a stockholder in the concern.—Page 2.

W. N. Frew, chairman of the board of trustees of the new polytechnic school, returns from New York, where he had a conference with Andrew Carnegie, in which the latter urged all possible speed in the selection and purchase of a site and beginning of work on the school.—Page 1.

There has been an enormous increase in value of Liberty avenue property, and that thoroughfare, when the Pennsylvania railroad removes its tracks and the Wabash completes its terminals, promises to be one of the leading retail streets in the city; the increase in property valuation along the avenue from Eleventh to Ferry streets during the past year amounts to $19,200,000.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

Heavy rain at training quarters keeps the Pirates indoors, compelling a quiet Sunday.—Page 8.

Allegheny college basketball team wins intercollegiate championship of Western Pennsylvania.—Page 8.

President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh team is busy making arrangements for opening of local playing season.—Page 8.

Baltimore American league stars regarded with suspicion approaches of National managers to get them to jump back into older organization.—Page 8.

NEW ERA BEGINS IN PITTSBURGH UPON THIS DAY

Taxpayers Will Be Considered in Legislation and Public Interests Will Be Much More Carefully Guarded.

BATTLE IN SELECT COUNCIL EXPECTED TO BE CLOSE

Today Pittsburgh enters on the beginning of a new era in municipal affairs, with the taxpayers in control of the city's legislative bodies and of the office that passes on the expenditure of public moneys.

Political interest centers in the organization of select council at 10 o'clock this morning. Both sides claim victory. It seems certain that the victor will have a very narrow margin and there is a possibility of a deadlock.

James J. Booth, the representative of the Fourteenth ward and the candidate of the Citizens party, is sanguine of winning. He does not give figures, but is confident that he will be chosen today to preside over select council for the next two years.

The friends of John S. Lambie, the machine candidate, are not so certain of success as the hour for voting arrives. Some of them are of the belief that there is to be another change in the recordership. They look for the passing of J. O. Brown within a few days and realize that it might be wise for them to vote on the winning side today.

At the roll call of the machine adherents Friday night, the last conference which has been held, Mr. Lambie did not have enough votes to win. There were reports last night of switches.

Changes Were Reported.

Rumor had it that Paul of the Thirty-second ward and Jones of the Thirty-sixth had gone over to the machine, while Hermes of the Sixth and Fichtel of the Thirty-eighth would vote with the Citizens. Today will determine the truth of these statements.

There is no denying the fact that the contest is a close one. Some men are subject to change, and while the lines are supposed to be closely drawn, there appears to be uncertainty about one or two members. While an election is generally expected, there is the possibility that there may be a tie. There is also a possibility that the handful of Democrats might decide to put forward a candidate. If either of these things was to happen the organization might be blocked.

There is no evidence of opposition in common to the election of Charles S. Crawford by the Citizens for president. It is said that M. G. Leslie, the old organization president, will not allow his name to be used. From present appearances Mr. Crawford will secure a unanimous election.

Will Meet at Noon.

At noon councils will meet in joint session to swear in John B. Larkin, the new controller elected by the Citizens party. There will be no fuss or feathers about this ceremony. Mr. Larkin will take oath, submit his bond for approval and then assume charge of the office.

With the organization of councils and the induction into office of Controller John B. Larkin will come a new era in Pittsburgh politics. Much of the city will pass into the control of new men, who are opposed to practically everything the old machine stood for.

There will be much interesting legislation to come before the new councils after the committees have been named. These bodies will be composed of new men. The finance committee will be made up of members who stand for the platform upon which Larkin was elected. These committeemen will back him in the various reforms which he hopes to accomplish.

Smoke Nuisance.

Among the first things to come before councils will be the passage of a resolution calling upon the law department to take steps to abate the nuisance in Oakland caused by the dust and smoke from Second avenue furnaces. Unless some relief is given hundreds of Oakland property holders will refuse to pay their taxes on the present valuation. They say that their properties have been greatly depreciated and that the city is to blame.

Another important step taken in the interest of the taxpayer will be the employing of an expert engineer by the citizens. The duty of this man will be to see that Highland reservoir No. 2 is completed according to contract.

The creation of the position of revenue officer will be another step toward the lessening of taxes. It will be the duty of this official to see that money that should reach the city treasury reaches it.

Larkin's Announcement.

These are some of the minor matters. They will be followed by measures of great public interest. Among them will be ordinances dealing with rapid transit.

"I intend to conduct my office in accordance with my oath and the desires of the whole people," said Controller Larkin yesterday. "I hope to get along without quarreling with anyone, but will insist that the city be run on business principles. For the first month or longer I will busy myself in becoming acquainted with the systems in vogue in the office. I have a very good general idea of what is to be done there, but there are many details with which I am not familiar. For the present at least there will be no changes in the employes.

"The platform of the Citizens party will be carried out. Every promise that I made to the people of Pittsburgh will be kept or I will resign the office. The taxes of this city are too heavy and I will do my utmost to reduce them."

Controller Will Be Backed.

Mr. Larkin goes into office with the strongest backing of any man who has ever assumed the duties of controller. The Citizens party stands ready to give him all the financial and moral assistance needed to carry out the promises of the platform upon which he stood before the people. Bluffs of long legal battles and the like will not restrain the new controller. Some of the brainiest men of the Allegheny bar have placed their services at his disposal.

The controller declines to talk of his plans. Perhaps one of the most important duties coming before him will be to see that the work of Highland reservoir No. 2 is properly done. The Mercantile Trust Company, as bondsmen for Jonathan Clark, Sons & Co., has to complete the contract. The controller passes on the payment of the bills. It will be his duty to see that the city has been given the worth of its money.

On good authority it can be said that an expert engineer will be employed by the Citizens to watch the work on the reservoir. He will constantly be on the ground and inspect every bit of material. Detailed reports will be made and exact information about the progress of the work will always be obtainable.

Taxpayers to Be Protected.

By this method, the city is certain to get the worth of its money, for if the job is not done according to contract, the bills will not be paid. This plan may not meet with the approval of the department of public works, but that will not worry the Citizens.

It will be surprising if the revenues of the city are not greatly increased, and this without levying extra taxes. The channels through which considerable money should flow into the city treasury appear to be clogged. There are many ordinances that are daily violated. There are supposed to be ordinance officers whose duties are to see that penalties are collected, when the law is set aside.

The annual reports show that revenue from this source is falling off, instead of increasing. Then the increase in business should mean the enlargement of certain revenues. The books of the city fail to show their condition.

As a means of removing the clog, it is probable that a revenue officer will be appointed. It will be his duty to see that every cent, that is coming to the city, gets into the treasury, or ascertain the reason for its diversion.

No Remittance of Fines.

A part of his work will be to see that in the heat of political campaigns, large sums, assessed by police magistrates against those who offend against the laws of the state and municipality, are not remitted in the interest of factional vote getting. By such means, it is said, hun-

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Ready to Decide Who's Who.

CHILD MANAGER OF VAUDEVILLE.

To Aid Her Mother and Educate Sisters, a 14-Year-Girl Will Organize Her Own Traveling Company.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 6.—June Ijames, a pretty girl, 14 years of age, and not yet out of short dresses, is the manager, organizer and moving spirit generally of a vaudeville company, which will give its first performance Wednesday evening. She is not only at the head of the company in a business way, but will be one of the principal participants in several of the features of the performance.

Miss Ijames' reasons for assuming the leadership of the organization are her desire to secure enough money to educate her two little sisters in music and to help her mother support the family. The little girl has taken a prominent part in several amateur performances, and has shown decided dramatic ability. It is her intention to take her organization on a short tour through the state.

ISLAND QUESTION MAY SPLIT DANES IN FEUD FACTIONS

Aristocracy Confronts Democracy With a Weak, Sail-Trimming Premier at the Helm.

FEARS OF A REVOLUTION

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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COPENHAGEN, April 6.—Curious as it may sound, the question of the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States may cause a grand class division and political schism in this country. The senate has formed itself in a secret committee. Twelve senators are appointed for life by the king and the rest of the 66 members are elected by the landed gentry and aristocracy.

Dr. Deuntzer, the premier and minister of foreign affairs, unfortunately is a weak man. His is an invidious position, that of a man used as a bridge to connect a wide gap between the Royalists and Conservatives and the Radicals. He is the nominal head of the Radical party. An amateur politician, he is keenly anxious to be in good favor at court, and, indeed, is said to be a nominee of the palace.

Courting All Parties.

At the same time he is, or wishes to be, "hail fellow well met," with the Radicals. He, in fact, tries to be every one's friend, and thus enjoys the absolute confidence of none. He is trimming his sails to every wind, talking too much and saying too little. He is not sure of himself, and, therefore, is inspiring no confidence.

Another question which I find asked today is, "Will the landsthing dare defy the almost unanimous vote of the folkething, and, if so, what then?"

Opinions, of course, are divided. A report is current that if the upper house rejects the bill the king would not dissolve parliment, but there would begin once more that reign of disorder and discontent which prevailed in Denmark for 20 years when the representatives of the people counted for nothing and the country was ruled by the king and the landsthing.

Fear of Island Rebellion.

Great curiosity is shown as to how much sentiment there is in the Danish Antilles for annexation to the United States, and what are the chances of a revolution against the Danish authority and of this country losing the islands without getting anything for them at all. Such a possibility has dawned upon some of the more thoughtful of those who take an interest in the question.

The fact is that every Dane is against the sale, but the majority of the people of the country fully realize that for the sake of peace in the future and for the strongest economical reasons, it is better that the Danish Antilles should be transferred to the United States.

Convicted of Murdering a Woman.

MARLINTON, W. VA., April 6.—Jerome Kellison, who says that he is a son of the noted outlaw, Jesse James, was convicted yesterday of the murder of Mrs. Julia Ann Simmons in September, 1899, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He broke jail several months ago, but was recaptured. Mrs. Simmons kept a boarding house and he quarreled with her through jealousy.

Contract for Steel Cars.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 6.—The Pennsylvania Engineering Company of this city has just been awarded a contract by the Tennessee Iron, Coal and Railway Company for the building of a large number of 60-ton steel ladle cars for use among its plants, and other contracts are on hand sufficient to keep the plant in steady operation for several months.

CARNEGIE URGES EXPEDITION IN THE PURCHASE OF LAND

Great Ironmaster Is Very Anxious to See His Plans for Polytechnic School a Reality.

THE SITE IS SATISFACTORY

W. N. Frew, president of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute, has just returned from New York, where he met Andrew Carnegie and talked with him about the progress being made toward securing land for the polytechnic school and for the addition to the Institute. Mr. Carnegie urges that the matter be hastened. The slowness of the city in securing a site for the school is believed by many to have provoked Mr. Carnegie a great deal. Mr. Frew says that while Mr. Carnegie is very anxious to expedite in every way the building of the school and would be very much pleased if the city had secured the land long ago, he has never said anything which would give rise to a story that he was exasperated at the slowness of the city. Mr. Frew said last night:

Was Satisfied With Site.

"Mr. Carnegie was perfectly satisfied with the site finally chosen for the school. He selected a plot of 11 acres fronting in Forbes and Boquet streets because he thought 11 acres was sufficient for the school and because he believed that it could be secured more readily that any other site in the neighborhood. However, the city decided that more than 11 acres was needed and selected the property along Bellefield avenue, between Fifth and Center avenues. Mr. Carnegie was satisfied. He is greatly in hopes that the property will soon be acquired by the city, so that work on the school, which is one of his pet schemes, may be started.

Sails for Europe Soon.

Mr. Carnegie plans to sail for Europe the last of this month and will hardly come to Pittsburgh before next fall, if, indeed, he comes then. Each year, when Founder's day is celebrated at the institute, Mr. Carnegie's presence adds greatly to the occasion and the trustees regretted very much that he did not attend last year.

"I do not believe Mr. Carnegie will attend another Founder's day celebration in Pittsburgh until the addition to the institute has been completed. This means at least two years, and possibly longer. The proposed addition to the institute will be about five times as large as the present building.

Want Work Hastened.

"The city should bend every effort to secure the land needed and we are in hopes that the matter will be finally decided this spring. The bill in equity, which was filed by some property owners objecting to the city's condemning their land for park purposes when it was to be used for an institute addition, is still pending. The court decided in favor of the city, but exceptions were taken to the decision and these must be argued. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

"It will take two years to build the addition, once work is started. That means that Founder's day celebrations for the next year or so will probably lack Mr. Carnegie's presence."

Fire in Le Mars, Ia.

LE MARS, IA., April 6.—Fire today destroyed the grocery and drygoods stores of Baron Bros., the building and printing plant of the Lemars Post and the furniture store of the Grand Rapids Furniture Company. The loss is $50,000, with $31,000 insurance.

NINE MEN FALL BEFORE GUN OF NEGRO AT BAY

His Own Body Riddled Then Cremated by Angry Whites.

FINGERS CUT OFF AS GHASTLY RELICS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TUSCUMBIA, ALA., April 6.—Three men are dead, three mortally wounded and four seriously wounded as the result of Sheriff Gassaway attempting today to arrest Will Reynolds, a desperate negro.

The Dead.

HUGH JONES, shot through head.
BOB WALLACE.
WILL REYNOLDS.

Fatally Wounded.

SHERIFF CHARLES GASSAWAY, shot through arm and abdomen.
WILL GASSAWAY, shot through abdomen.
P. A. PROUT, shot through stomach.

Seriously Wounded.

——— PAYNE, shot through chest.
JIM FINNEY, shot through right shoulder.
ROBERT PATTERSON, shot through leg.
JESSE DAVIS, shot through jaw.

All these casualties, except the death of Reynolds himself, are the result of the deadly fire of Reynolds with a Winchester. The negro was in his turn riddled and thrown into a fire.

Sheriff the First Victim.

Sheriff Gassaway went to a negro settlement, "Knardtown," this morning to arrest Will Reynolds on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretense. The officer was met by the negro, who opened fire with his rifle, wounding the sheriff, and immediately firing upon the deputy, Will Gassaway, who was some 300 yards away, mortally wounding him.

As soon as possible every man in town who could procure a gun was in the neighborhood, but owing to the location none dared to venture within the open space. Dynamite was procured and the house in which the negro was barricaded was fired upon, but to no effect.

A Thousand Cartridges Distributed.

At 1 o'clock Capt. Simpson of the Wheeler Rifles arrived with 12 guns and 1,000 cartridges, which were distributed among 12 picked men. This company was stationed around the house and riddled it, but the negro had taken refuge in the cellar and returned the fire, killing Jones and wounding Finney.

Coal oil was then procured and after four hours of hard work the house adjoining that in which the negro was located was fired. About 8 o'clock the house in which the negro was located was fired by the Wheeler Rifles, who had arrived on the scene.

The negro took refuge in a shed and opened fire, killing Wallace and wounding Davis, but the people and some militiamen riddled the negro, and the crowd, numbering 1,000 grabbed the body and threw it into the burning building.

One Victim Falls Into Fire.

Wallace, who was killed, was closing in on the negro, who shot him through the body. His body fell in the burning debris, but was recovered. Davis, Wallace and Falkner were the men who fired the building.

Relic-seekers cut off the negro's fingers and such parts of the body as could be procured.

Three houses were burned in the effort to reach the negro. Several horses were killed in the battle.

Tonight it is reported that the sheriff and his brother have no chance to live. So deadly was the negro's aim that it was possibly an hour before the body of Prout could be recovered. No shot was fired by Reynolds that did not tell when those whom he was firing upon could be seen.

Fully 2,000 people from Florence and Sheffield were here and every surgeon in the two towns was pressed into service.

Drugged and Assaulted.

CANTON, O., April 6.—(Special.)—Rosa Wise, aged about 20 years, was drugged and assaulted on a buggy drive this morning by a man who she said is Edward Moonshauer, about 35 years old. Unconscious she was found lying against the dashboard of the buggy today by a livery stable hand when the horse returned without a driver.

FROM WYOMING ON A BRONCHO.

A Cowboy Makes the Long Trip to the White Mountains of New Hampshire, and Will See Roosevelt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 6.—William Sibley, a Wyoming cowboy, has traveled on horseback all the way from his ranch to New Hampshire, and now proposes to return on the back of this same faithful broncho.

Sibley was in Manchester today. He is a magnificent specimen of manhood. His broncho is a wiry, wicked-eyed little beast of whom Sibley fondly remarked:

"That critter's tougher'n biled owl." Continuing he said: "I got a ranch up north of the Cheyenne that's a daisy. I just took a notion I'd like to see the east, so I rid on 'er; but it ain't in it with the west, this yere country ain't. I been up in the White mountains fer quite a spell. Kinder rocky up there. I'm goin' now down ter Washington ter see the president; then I hikes, lazy like, fer Wyoming."

MANY FLED FROM A NEGRO STRICKEN WITH SMALLPOX

Came from Wabash Contractor's Camp and After Riding in Car, Talked to People.

CITY PHYSICIANS ANGRY

The appeal of the city health authorities to the state board of health to take some measures toward preventing the spread of smallpox from the plague-stricken camps along the line of the Wabash railroad still remains unanswered and as a result scores of citizens of the city were yesterday brought into contact with a fully developed case of the disease and ran the consequent danger of infection.

Charles Dixon, a colored laborer employed at the Greentree tunnel of the Wabash, yesterday morning discovered that he was ill and that his symptoms were similar to those of his companions who had been stricken with smallpox.

Dixon immediately started for Pittsburgh to have his disease treated, as he had no stomach for the kind of medical attention furnished by the contractors in former cases of the kind.

Crossed in Street Car.

Arriving on the South Side he mounted a street car crowded with churchgoers, rode across the Smithfield street bridge and continued to Sixth avenue, where the conductor, although ignorant of the dangerous nature of his disease had informed him that the city physicians could be found in response to a question. When he left the car, however, Dixon turned the wrong way and wandered down Sixth street to Liberty and on along that thoroughfare.

He accosted several men on his way, beginning his address something like this: "Boss, I se dun got de smallpox and——" Needless to say he never finished this speech, as the man he had addressed had fled as for his life.

Finally wandering back up Liberty street he ran into a party of three men standing on the corner of Sixth and Liberty avenue. This time he diplomatically began his speech by asking for the city physician's headquarters and was directed there. The men jokingly asked him what was wrong, but they, too, gave him a wide berth when he announced the nature of his ailment.

Physicians Angry.

After frightening several other citizens he met a policeman who conducted him, at a safe distance ahead, to Central station, where Dr. S. A. Booth immediately agreed with him in the diagnosis of his case and he was hustled off to the Municipal hospital.

The city physicians are inclined to be very wroth with the authorities of the state board of health for not sending an agent here to investigate the awful state of affairs in the contractors' camps. Word was received last Thursday, after repeated requests, that a man or two would be sent to investigate and take steps to prevent a further spread of the disease.

So far no one has appeared nor have the local authorities been notified when to expect the state officers. In the meantime they are powerless to act, as the camps lie outside of their jurisdiction.

Dixon's home is in Baltimore, but he has been employed at Greentree for some time.

Funston Starts for His Post.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 6.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston left for Denver tonight to assume command of the department of Colorado. Gen. Funston was accompanied by his wife and infant son.

OOM PAUL KRUGER'S OLDEST SON TAKES ALLEGIANCE OATH

Twenty-Four Other Relatives of the Same Family Name Also Have Submitted to British.

PEACE DIPLOMACY SLOW

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRETORIA, April 6.—Casper Kruger, the oldest son of President Kruger, and 24 other relatives of Mr. Kruger bearing the same family name, are among those who have recently taken the oath of allegiance to Great Britain.

Careful computation gives the total strength of the scattered Boer commandos at between 8,000 and 9,000 men.

KROONSTADT, ORANGE RIVER COLONY, April 6.—Owing to the great distance separating the members of the Transvaal mission here from Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free States, and Gen. Delarey, the negotiations between the Boer leaders in South Africa looking to the conclusion of the war make little progress. It is expected, however, that Mr. Schalkburger and his colleagues on the mission will shortly leave here for a more convenient center from which to conduct the negotiations.

Starting the Mines.

JOHANNESBURG, April 6.—A meeting of the chamber of mines, the first since the beginning of the war, has been held here. The president of the chamber said in an address that it was greatly due to Gen. Botha that much wanton destruction had been avoided, as he had held the commandants of the towns personally responsible for the destruction of any property which might occur.

The president also said it was highly probable that by next July half the mining industry would be in operation, and that before many months full working would be resumed.

The Battle at Doornbalt.

KLERKSDORP, TRANSVAAL COLONY, April 6.—Details received of the battle at Doornbalt farm, March 31, in which the British had three officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded, show that quite 2,000 Boers opened a strong attack from different points, with three guns and a pompom. This attack was made at a moment when the British had left their luggage in a laager in charge of the Canadian contingent and were galloping across the open plain with the intention of capturing a Boer convoy which had been discovered five miles ahead. The British retired steadily and having dismounted, opened a return fusillade on the Boers.

Dug Trenches Under Fire.

While the luggage in charge of the Canadians was sent for, the British formed a camp and started digging trenches. The shelling of the Boers stampeded the mules, and caused confusion, but otherwise it was not very effective, as many shells failed to explode.

The Canadians' front was attacked in strong numbers, but they gallantly repelled every attempt made by the Boers to break through. One party of the Canadians fought until all were killed or wounded, and the last man of this party, although mortally wounded, emptied two bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and then broke his rifle.

Boers Constantly Repulsed.

The fighting was severe and general for fully three hours, but after the British had entrenched, and the guns got into action, the forces repelled numerous and

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TREATIES MADE WITH NICARAGUA AND COSTA RICA

They Differ from Protocols Previously Concluded, and Will Be Signed and Sent to the Senate This Week.

REPUBLICS' INDEPENDENCE WILL BE AMPLY GUARANTEED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Secretary Hay, representing the United States; Senor Don Luis F. Corea, representing Nicaragua, and Senor Don Joaquin B. Calvo, representing Costa Rica, will sign the latter part of this week treaties authorizing the United States to construct the Nicaragua canal.

It has been supposed that these three gentlemen were engaged in the negotiation of protocols to be used as the basis of the treaties when congress authorized the president to construct the isthmian canal. It is learned, however, that the instruments which are being negotiated are treaties, and in accordance with their character they will be submitted to the senate after signature for ratification. In view of the fact that Secretary Hay has consulted influential members of the senate upon every feature of the negotiations confidence is expressed that no obstacles will be placed in the way of ratification.

Different from the Protocol.

The treaties are different in some respects from the protocols which were signed by Minister Merry and the Nicaraguan and Costa Rican ministers for foreign affairs. They grant the United States a perpetual lease of a strip of territory six miles wide across Nicaragua and Costa Rica and along the route defined by the isthmian canal commission. During the construction of the canal this strip will be 10 miles wide. The United States is granted police and judicial jurisdiction in the strip and provision is made for the apprehension of persons who may commit crimes within the leased territory and escape into the interior of Nicaragua or Costa Rica.

On its part the United States guarantees the sovereignty, independence and integrity of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. This is a provision upon which the Central American states insisted and to which the United States was quite willing to acquiesce.

Canal to Be Neutral.

The United States further guarantees the neutrality of the canal in accordance with the provisions of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

But one point remains to be determined before the treaties are signed, and that is the question of the price the United States shall pay to Nicaragua. This question is settled so far as Costa Rica is concerned, as that country has agreed to accept a sum amounting to about $1,000,000.

Senor Corea of Nicaragua did not attempt to fix an exorbitant price, but after considering the value of the concession and the state of feeling in the United States and his own country made a proposition, which, however was not acceptable to Secretary Hay. The secretary yesterday submitted a counter proposal to the minister, which the latter has transmitted to his government. Action which it is believed, will be favorable will be immediately taken upon the proposal and then the minister will be authorized to sign. The price is understood to be less than $5,000,000, but the exact amount is not known.

ONE KILLED, FIVE INJURED, IN A RAILROAD WRECK

Indications That the Disaster Was Deliberately Caused by Throwing Switch.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LANSING, MICH., April 6.—While an eastbound Grand Trunk passenger train was passing through Millett, a tank station seven miles west of here early today, the rear coach and the Pullman sleeper were thrown off the track. One person was killed and five were injured. Abbe Burnside of Chicago is dead. The injured are: C. Minnehan, Providence, R. I., compound fracture of skull, fractured leg; Rev. M. J. Ozshoski, Chicago, a Jesuit priest, two bad scalp wounds; J. L. Gordon, Rochester, N. Y., badly bruised; Frank Thomas, Mt. Clemens, Mich., badly bruised; J. L. Zeigler, Detroit, brakeman, bruises.

The wreck occurred at a switch on which a freight train was standing. The first seven cars of the passenger train crossed the switch safely, but as the last coach was passing over the switch points, the trucks caught in such a way as to throw it and the Pullman car following off the track and over on to the engine of the freight train. The two cars and the engine were thrown into the ditch. It is said that the switch had been tampered with.

The engineer and fireman of the freight engine were examining the engine as the two cars crashed into it, and they had narrow escapes. The passenger train was running at high speed when the accident occurred.

LYNCHING IN VIRGINIA.

Masked Mob Forces Jailer to Surrender Keys—35 Bullets Pumped Into Hanging Negro.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 6.—James Carter, a young negro, who shot and seriously wounded Don Thomas near New Glasgow, Amherst county, Thursday night, was taken from jail at Amherst court house last night just before midnight and lynched.

A party of men estimated at 200 and supposed to have come from the neighborhood of Clifford, seven miles away, where Mr. Thomas lived, rode into Amherst last night. All were masked or had their faces blackened. When Jailer John Jones left the jail for his home, several members of the lynching party made him surrender the keys.

The men secured Carter, took him half a mile north of the village, hanged him to a tree and fired 35 bullets into his body.

The shooting of Thomas by Carter was the result of an accusation, said to have been made by Thomas, that Carter had set an outhouse on fire. He had been sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Frame Dwellings Destroyed by Fire at Boyne City, Mich.

BOYNE CITY, MICH., April 6.—This evening the frame building of Dr. Boyne occupied by two families was totally destroyed and four persons were burned to death. The dead are:

MRS. JAMES THOMPSON.
MRS. FRANK LITTLEFIELD.
SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL and
EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY.

Mrs. Littlefield and her two children were from Spokane, Wash. At the time the fire broke out all the persons in the house were upstairs asleep. The crackling of the fire awakened the sleepers and only Mr. Thompson escaped. The loss on the building is estimated at $3,000, partially insured. The origin of the fire is not known.

MRS. J. H. HEINZ DEAD.

Wife of the Brother of the Well-Known Pittsburgher Expires in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. H. Heinz, wife of the brother of H. J. Heinz of the well-known pickling firm of Pittsburgh, died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Deaconess hospital following an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Heinz came to this city from their home at Marion two weeks ago in order that Mrs. Heinz might undergo an operation at the hospital as the last resort for saving her life. The operation was performed yesterday and she did not rally from the shock. The remains will be taken to Marion tomorrow morning, where the funeral services will be held, and then will be taken to Pittsburgh for interment. Mrs. Heinz was 49 years old. Besides her husband, three children, two boys and a daughter, survive.

BRIGHT WOMAN LIVED TO PASS CENTURY MARK

"Grannie" Barton of Braddock Is Dead at the Age of 103 Years.

WAS ACTIVE TO THE LAST

She Had No System of Life, but Ascribed Her Longevity More to Her Religious Tendencies Than to More Material Matters.

Mrs. Anna Barton, better known in and about Braddock as "Grannie Barton," died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Neason, in Franklin street, Braddock. "Grannie

MRS. ANNA BARTON
of Braddock, Who Died Yesterday at the Age of 103 Years.

Barton," according to her intimate relatives, was 101 years old, although she herself claimed to be 103. As far as could be learned she was at the time of her death the oldest woman in Western Pennsylvania. She died of general debility. She preserved her intellectual and physical faculties to a remarkable degree up to a few days before she died.

Every man, woman and child about Braddock and the surrounding boroughs knew "Grannie," and she was a general favorite. She was proud of her years, and whenever the day chanced to be pleasant "Grannie" always took a constitutional walk. She was of Irish extraction and had the traditional traits of that nationality, of which longevity is not the least. She was a religious woman throughout her life, and in her later years, when asked what it was that caused her to live to such a remarkable age, replied that it was "the gift of God." She said she never followed any particular mode of living to preserve her years.

"Grannie" celebrated what, according to her figures, would be her 102d birthday last August.

She was born in County Armagh, Ireland, August 1, 1799, being one of a family of seven children born to John and Mary McNally, both of whom lived to be over 80 years of age. Her sisters and brothers also lived to ripe old ages, but none of them equaled hers. After a sea voyage on a sailing vessel of eight weeks from Ireland to America she landed in New York in 1845 and settled in Paterson, N. J., where she remained for four years before going to Braddock.

Mrs. Barton made the trip from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh on the old canal, which took eight weeks. She met and married Leabon Barton, who was killed on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Braddock in 1864, after being blind for seven years.

Braddocks Field, as it was known when Mrs. Barton arrived there, was almost a trackless wilderness, the greater portion of which was owned by John Robison. On one occasion she stated that she remembered a 15-days' rain that overflowed the Monongahela river, flooding the plank road, which is now Braddock avenue. She was fond of talking of past events, for which she had a remarkable memory.

She told many stirring events in Braddock's early history and took a keen interest in the marvelous progress of the town and its surroundings. Notwithstanding her advanced years she read The Gazette daily until a few days before she died. Only a year before her death was she obliged to use eye glasses.

To her many traits she added some peculiarities, among which was smoking. She was fond of the pipe and said that it helped to keep her head clear. She was a member of St. Thomas' Catholic church and in pleasant weather attended mass every Sunday. She took pride in exhibiting to her friends who called to see her a clock which she had had for 15 years, and a chair and bench that had been in constant use for 40 years. Her only living relatives are Mrs. John Neason, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Michael Fuhrey of Woods Run, Allegheny. Both are her cousins.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today.....5:35 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....6:30 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau.

8 a. m.	29.74	42	S.	Rain
8 p. m.	29.84	44	82	N.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	57	66	60	36	61	49
Minimum	42	44	33	23	43	36
Mean	52	55	46	30	47	42
Precipitation	.29	T.	0	.01	.04	0

Maximum temperature, 5 p. m.....45
Minimum temperature, 8 a. m.....42
Mean temperature.....44
Normal temperature for 31 years.....48
Deficiency in temperature for the day.....4
Deficiency in temperature since April 1.....45
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.....67
Normal precipitation for 31 years.....09
Precipitation for the day.....00
Excess in precipitation for the day.....29
Deficiency in precipitation since April 1.....07
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.....1.08

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Ohio—Fair in south, snow flurries in extreme north portion; much colder Monday; Tuesday, fair, with rising temperature in northwest portion; brisk to high west winds along the lake.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow, with lower temperature Monday; Tuesday, fair, except snow along the lake; brisk northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair in west, rain or snow in east portion; colder Monday; Tuesday, fair; west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	44	Cloudy	N. Orleans	72	Clear
Cincinnati	58	Clear	Norfolk	52	Rain
Oil City	42	Rain	Jacksonville	68	Clear
Indianola	58	Clear	Galveston	68	Cloudy
Columbus	52	Cloudy	Vicksburg	72	Cloudy
Parkersburg	52	Clear	Philadelphia	44	Cloudy
Washington	52	Cloudy	N. Y. City	42	Rain
Cairo	66	Cloudy	Buffalo	44	Cloudy
Kan. City	52	Clear	Cleveland	44	Pcldy
Louisville	62	Clear	Cheyenne	40	Clear
Nashville	64	Cloudy	Salt L. City	60	Cloudy
Memphis	60	Rain	Denver	50	Clear
Chicago	50	Pcldy	Pueblo City	58	Cloudy
Atlanta	60	Cloudy	Dodge City	62	Clear
Davenport	52	Clear	N. Platte	50	Clear
St. Louis	64	Clear	Omaha	50	Cloudy
El Paso	62	Clear	Marquette	26	Snow
Des Moines	48	Cloudy	St. Paul	50	Clear

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This Kind You Have Always Bought

PLANNING FOR AN AMERICAN UTOPIA

COMBINATION OF INTERESTS PLAN TO HELP THE MASSES.

New York Promoters Say They Will Build a Town on Long Island and Start Immense Mills on the Co-Operative Plan—Are After Millions.

"I have, I believe, the only practical solution of the question of capital and labor—the only means of successfully combatting the trusts. It lies in the formation of great industrial communities, on a stock basis, and their conduct on business lines. It is fighting the trusts with their own weapons—beating them at their own game. That is what we are endeavoring to do in New York."

George D. Alden, a corporation counsel from New York, who is in Pittsburgh representing a novel New York project, the Industrial Federation of America, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, believes that the ideas embodied in the new company's — or federation's — prospectus will ultimately furnish the solution to the industrial problem in America and the present struggle for supremacy between capital and labor.

Plan Not Socialistic.

The Industrial Federation idea is not socialism, neither does it savor of the co-operative plan. As Mr. Alden expresses it, it is simply carrying the trust idea further.

As he put the project, a town is born under the fostering care of a great federated company, composed of thousands of investors; the investors own the land on which the town is built; they own the factories, the houses, the stores, all the mercantile interests, the drays and the cab lines. Every branch of business is managed on business lines. Then another community established on like lines follows; then ten or a dozen more. The cost of living is reduced to the minimum and the stockholders in the parent companies are drawing fabulous dividends. It is every man his own capitalist—that is what Mr. Alden sees in the vista of the near future.

Admits He Is an Idealist.

Mr. Alden admits he is an idealist. "Call me impractical if you like," he said yesterday at the Hotel Henry. "I admit it is the theory, the great ultimate end which may be obtained, that most attracts me in connection with the Industrial Federation project. I'm thinking of the industrial revolution in America that will follow the success of our plan. It is the bringing of trust methods down to the masses. It is the adoption of department store methods on a twentieth century scale. It is as much bigger than the steel trust idea as that enterprise is in advance of the mercantile and industrial partnerships of the last century.

"Politics will never accomplish the solution of the trust problem, because politics is corrupt and politicians do not keep their pledges.

Must Come by Evolution.

"Socialism will never bring it about, because socialism is unjust in that it does not recognize the fact that industry and ability deserve reward. It cannot come by revolution. It must be the result of industrial development."

The New York projectors say that they propose to build an industrial city on Long Island, not far from Rockaway Beach, where all the values created by the massing of population shall be held by the company to the exclusion of individual ownership.

They have secured 4,000 acres of land fronting on Jamaica bay. Much of it is under water and dredges will be used, according to the plan, to bring all the site above sea level. There are 400,000 shares, the number that any one subscriber takes being limited.

Shares Graduated in Price.

A peculiar feature about the financial scheme is that the prices per share are graduated on a sliding scale, increasing with each block of 1,000 shares issued. The first thousand sold at 10 cents a share; shares are now $22 10 each. The idea is that the shares become more valuable with the better prospects. The par value is only $1 a share, but the projectors expect to raise $12,000,000 to $15,000,000, which, they figure, will be a comfortable nest egg with which to start a town.

Mr. Alden, who is counsel for the federation, expects the stockholders to number at least 30,000. Already they number 2,500 and 170,000 shares have been sold. Two years, he thinks, will see the new town well under way. The plans of the projectors contemplate probably 100 factories, employing an average of 1,000 men each.

Gives an Example.

Supposing each of the 100,000 men to be a spendthrift, and supposing he spent all his earnings in his home town, the federation would have the revenue from the products of the hundred factories and the total income of the hundred thousand workers as well on which to draw dividends.

"We are the pioneers in this movement," declared Mr. Alden fervently. "It is foolish to think that the present trust idea has reached the limit of possibility. What the few can do the many can do. We are simply pointing out how every man can, in time, become a part of some trust with greater earning capacity than the United States Steel Corporation will ever show. Sounds utopian and visionary, doesn't it? But if our federation succeeds—and I think we are past the doubtful stage now, so far as obtaining the funds is concerned—then you will see our plan reproduced in every part of this land.

No Dearth of Managers.

"Mismanagement? Oh, of course, there is that chance. Yet the great life insurance companies are not mismanaged. If we have the financial backing we can secure the practical men to manage our plants for us. They will come from among our stockholders as far as possible, but we are not restricted as to that. We will look for the best men. It is different from municipal ownership. We will not have political corruption to deal with. The project will be run on business lines—on the same lines that have made Mr. Rockefeller and men of his stripe successful. We can find the organizers and the managers, never fear as to that."

Chopped Up the Furniture.

Simon Sabbage, a coal miner of Scott Haven, was committed to jail last night by H. R. McPherson, justice of the peace of South Versailles township, for trial at court on a charge of assault and battery. He held a dozen of his neighbors at bay with an ax yesterday. He and his wife quarreled a week ago and had separated, but Sabbage returned home on Saturday, drove his wife out of the house and cut up all the furniture with an ax. She had to take refuge in Squire McPherson's house, where she stayed all night.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Aquitaine	Mongolian.
Liverpool	Nomadic	
Queenstown		Saxonia.
Plymouth	Moltke	Moltke.
Cape Spartel		Kaiserin Maria Theresa.
Auckland		Sonoma.

Magic.
The way Salva-cea cures Piles.

Oaks from Acorns Grow.

Big results from small beginnings are sure to accrue if you place your spare money with a reliable bank like the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice. This bank pays 4 per cent interest, and you can bank by mail. 30,000 people have over $11,500,000 on deposit here—the second oldest in the state. Write for booklet No. 26.

DONS OF OXFORD DISCUSS RHODES' SCHOLARSHIPS

Praise for the Plan That Means Selection of Best American Type.

ALLOWANCE IS AMPLE

Scholars Can Live Comfortably on the $1,500 a Year to Be Given Each. Possibility of Improving the University Standard of Athletics.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 7.—The Daily Mail this morning gives the opinions of some distinguished Oxford dons concerning the Rhodes scholarships.

Dr. Moberly, canon of Christ Church college, spoke in eloquent praise of the plan, especially because it would, he said, bring picked men of the best type of Americans, rather than the wealthy Americans who had hitherto come to Oxford mainly for social advantages.

Mr. Skene, bursar of Christ Church college, said if the yearly allowance of £300 was merely for the university semestre, it would suffice to enable the scholar to live comfortably, but if it was intended to include also vacation expenses, the balance left for the university would render it inadvisable that the beneficiary of the scholarship come to Christ church.

Future Good Predicted.

Dr. Magrath, the popular provost of Queens college, was emphatic in his prediction of future good arising for Oxford from the Rhodes scholarships. He said he was particularly struck with the wisdom of Mr. Rhodes in arranging that the gradual operation of the plan spread over three years.

"It will give the scholars," said Dr. Magrath, "time to assimilate with the mass, and it will prevent undue herding with their own kin."

Although the scholars will enter as undergraduates, Dr. Magrath said that, personally, he would be quite willing, if his colleagues agreed, to place them in Queens college on a level with Queens own scholars, provided the educational tests proved adequate.

All Welcome the Idea.

Dr. Esson of Merton, Prof. Smith, history tutor of Balliol and others all welcomed the idea most heartily.

The dean of New college said he considered £300 ample, even if the student had to maintain himself the year round; but he said that Cecil Rhodes had fallen into the same error as most educational benefactors in forgetting that the university needed an endowment quite as much as the scholars.

Canon Weldon of Westminster abbey, and late bishop of Calcutta, also expressed approval of Mr. Rhodes' plan.

Dr. Stevenson of Exeter college said he thought the plan would bring Oxford good athletes, and enable the university to achieve the much desired object of vanquishing Cambridge in athletics.

Other Benefactions May Follow.

The Daily Chronicle also publishes the opinions on this subject of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner in London, and the Australian agents general, all of whom concur in Cecil Rhodes' splendid idea.

A member of Oriel college approved Mr. Rhodes' plan, especially as it was likely to lead to other benefactions, particularly from America. This Oxonian also referred to the fact that Mr. Rhodes' plan would prove expensive to the university, which, he said, was already poor.

Received Advance Information.

The Daily Telegraph announces that Emperor William and President Roosevelt both received an intimation from the trustees of Mr. Rhodes' estate as to what the will proposed before that document was made public. The president and the emperor both intimated to the trustees, according to the Telegraph, their pleasure at the approval of the legacies in friendly and gratified cablegrams.

OOM PAUL KRUGER'S OLDEST SON TAKES ALLEGIANCE OATH

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determined attacks made under the personal exhortations of the Boer leaders.

Toward night the fire gradually ceased and the Boers retired.

The British then telegraphed for aid, and further entrenched their camp for the night to await the arrival of Gen. Kitchener; but the Boers made no attempt to renew the attack.

The Rear Guard Action.

PRETORIA, April 6.—Details received here of the rear guard action during the night of March 31 between the Second dragoon guards of Col. Lawley's column and the Boers, near Boschmans kop, show that a force of 200 British, while endeavoring to surprise a Boer laager, rode straight into a force of 400 Boers. The night was dark. The Boers were hidden in a drift and opened fire almost from under the legs of the British horses. A fierce hand-to-hand struggle ensued, in which both sides freely used the butt ends of their rifles. The British regained the ridge they had just left and began a rear guard action.

Reinforcements Sent In.

In the meantime a strong force of Boers had barred the road back to the British camp. The coming of daylight enabled Col. Lawley to see that the guards were hard pressed and he dispatched reinforcements, with two guns, to their assistance. The reinforcements soon compelled the Boers to retreat.

The guards had had a very hard fight and were ordered to retire by squadron. The Boers disputed every inch of the road and continually attempted to rush the guards, shouting, "Hands up!" At each successive position taken up the British appeared in diminished numbers, for as it grew lighter the aim of the Boers improved proportionately.

Scouts' Serious Mistake.

Commandant Pretorius, who was captured the previous day in a Cape cart, was in charge of some national scouts. The scouts rode into a party of Boers dressed in khaki, supposing them to be British troops. The Boers opened fire and Pretorius escaped in the confusion. One report says he was shot as he fled.

Commandant Prinsloo is also reported to have been killed in the fighting, as well as other Boer officers.

The British wounded who fell into Boer hands were well treated by the enemy.

Killed by Explosion.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 6.—(Special.)—Using a crowbar to ram dynamite caused a premature explosion at Grove's lime kilns, near Brunswick, yesterday, in which Linden Wheelin was killed, Harry Hart was probably fatally injured and Eugene Grove, son of Manassas Grove, proprietor of the kilns, and Robert Merry, a laborer, were blown out of the quarry to the top of the embankment, but escaped injury.

With the most insidious forms of disease—it is not wise to trifle. Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant is the natural remedy.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from
The Pittsburgh Gazette
of MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1902.
If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF APRIL 30,
Counts ONE VOTE for

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Name.....

School.....

Town..... *County*.....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE and CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH.

Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

ALLEGED BOODLER HAS DISAPPEARED

APPARENTLY HE JUMPS A BAIL BOND OF $20,000.

Detectives Instructed to Prevent His Departure Allow Him to Slip Through Their Fingers—Witness Badly Wanted Shows Up Too Late.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 6.—Charles Kratz, the ex-city councilman indicted for alleged bribery, whose trial is to come up tomorrow, is still missing, and suspicion has grown to conviction that he has jumped his bond. The city detectives who, at the request of the circuit attorney, were appointed to prevent Kratz from escaping, have no explanation to offer further than that Kratz eluded them, and they do not know where he now is. Circuit Attorney Folk is indignant. He said:

"I received reliable information Tuesday that Kratz was preparing to leave the city. Later, when this information was confirmed, I called on Chief of Detectives Desmond to detail detectives to watch Kratz and prevent his from escaping. Mr. Desmond assured me that Kratz would not escape. How well that assurance has been kept, can be judged by results.

Incompetency of Police.

"I do not care to indulge in harsh criticism of the chief at this time, but this is not the first time the work of the circuit attorney's offices has been hampered and hindered by unskillful work on the part of the police department. If Kratz does not appear in court Monday, I shall take occasion to make public the condition of affairs with which this office has had to contend in that quarter."

From the best of authority, it is learned that Kratz has fled to join J. K. Murrell in Mexico. Murrell jumped his bond several weeks ago. He and Kratz were indicted at the same time. Murrell was speaker of the house and Kratz leader of the "combine" in the council at the time the Suburban franchise bill was up. The two men are charged in the indictments with having held the keys to the safe deposit boxes in which the $135,000 boodle fund was deposited by the suburban railroad for the benefit of the members of the house and council who should pass the bill.

Kratz's Disappearance Predicted.

Kratz, it is alleged, engineered the deal by which Councilman Meysenburg received $9,000 for some worthless stock. Meysenburg was convicted last week of bribery and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. It was then freely predicted that Kratz would never appear for trial. His bond had already been increased from $5,000 to $20,000, after Murrell fled from justice, and the circuit attorney could do no more than have the police department watch Kratz and try to prevent his escape.

Kratz was a wealthy contractor. He converted all his property into cash and securities within the past two weeks. Rumors of these transactions reached the circuit attorney and caused him to urge the police department to all vigilance to prevent Kratz from escaping. Kratz, it is said, will go from Mexico to Switzerland, where he will be joined later by his family.

Witness Shows Up Too Late.

Edgar A. Mepham, the witness whom the grand jury wanted badly to testify in the bribery cases, and for whom the entire police department of St. Louis searched for weeks, returned to St. Louis last night, a few hours after the grand jury adjourned.

The April grand jury will be impaneled by Judge Douglas tomorrow morning. Circuit Attorney Folk has asked that the jury be instructed to take up the investigation of charges of municipal corruption where the February grand jury left off. Routine cases will occupy the new grand jury's time until Mr. Folk brings to its attention several recent phases of municipal corruption, notably cases involving acts of members of the present house of delegates.

SPEED CHECK EXPERIMENTS.

General Manager Hutchinson Admits They Will Be Made on the Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 6.—(Special.)—In a dispatch from Altoona published yesterday it was announced that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Westinghouse Airbrake Company would begin today a series of experiments with trains of six coaches traveling at 110 miles an hour, to determine how quickly their momentum may be checked. J. B. Hutchinson, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, said today:

"It is news to me that the experiments are to begin tomorrow. The matter is in charge of Supt. of Motive Power Atterbury and it is for him to fix the date. I have simply given orders for them to go ahead and make a series of experiments, which may take several days. I hardly think they would begin tomorrow, because Atlantic City travel is unusually heavy on Mondays and also because the rain today would put them at a disadvantage. We want the test made under the most favorable conditions.

"We do not contemplate attaining any such speed as 110 miles an hour. We have trains running regularly over the road that make 85 miles an hour. Our purpose is to determine how quickly trains running at that speed may be checked, but we shall approach it gradually. We know now that trains running at 30 or 35 miles an hour can be stopped in about 400 feet. When all the tests are made and tabulated we shall be prepared to make an announcement of results."

WORKING FOR A FREE IRELAND

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING WAS HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Organization of the Central Branch of the United Irish League of Western Pennsylvania Was Perfected and Officers Were Elected.

The central branch of the United Irish league of Western Pennsylvania held a meeting last evening at 8 o'clock at the office of Alderman John Downey to perfect their organization and for the election of permanent officers. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, representatives from the different councils at McKeesport, Braddock, Homestead and other parts of the county being present. The election resulted in the selection of the following officers: President, Edward F. Duffy, Esq.; vice president, P. M. O'Donnell; secretary, J. O'Connor Campbell, Jr.; treasurer, P. M. Fitzgerald; executive committee, the Rev. John Price of the West End, chairman; the Rev. Joseph Toner of St. Lawrence parish, East End; T. P. Kelly, James McGinley, Coleman Connolly, Manus Gallagher and P. M. Corrigan.

Will Receive Irish Leaders.

The council then took under consideration the matter of arranging for the entertainment of the Hon. W. H. K. Redmond and the Hon. Joseph Devlin, the Irish members of parliament and accredited envoys of the Irish cause, who are now touring the country delivering addresses in the interest of Irish national independence and adding strength to the United Irish League of America, upon the occasion of their visit to this city on April 20, when they will be given a grand reception at the Avenue theater. It was decided to use every endeavor to urge the attendance of all those who have the interest of the Irish cause at heart, regardless of creed or other connections and to extend to them a hearty welcome.

Meetings Arranged For.

It was also determined to arrange for meetings to be held in Braddock, McKeesport, Homestead and other surrounding towns for the envoys and for a great meeting at Parkersburg, W. Va., on April 24. The dates of the other meetings will be decided later, after consultation with the distinguished visitors.

The Rev. John Price addressed the council at considerable length, stating the objects of the league and urging all to work for the success of the movement. He declared that now was the time to act and said that Ireland called upon the men and women of the Irish race in America and Canada to organize and do their duty by the good cause.

Will Prepare an Address.

The Rev. Joseph Toner also spoke in the same vein and congratulated the council upon the enthusiasm and earnestness with which they had taken up the matter in hand.

The council then decided to prepare an address to the public, setting forth the objects of the league, which is to be published in the newspapers and given wide distribution. The council then adjourned to meet on Wednesday afternoon at the office of Edward F. Duffy, Esq., in Diamond street.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a public meeting of the John E. Redmond branch in the Auditorium, Carson street, West End, which will be addressed by the Rev. John Price, the Rev. Joseph Toner, David T. Moore and other prominent citizens who are interested in the United Irish League of America.

WORSTED HIS ASSAILANTS.

Three Men Who Lay in Wait for a Motorman Made a Bad Bargain.

It was reported to the Sandusky street, Allegheny, office of the Pittsburgh Street Railways Company last night that at 8 p. m. Motorman Thomas Laffey of car No. 456 of the Avalon division was set upon at the Avalon end of the line by three unknown men who undertook to give him a good beating. Laffey was alone, his conductor, a man named Kennedy, having got off the car in Bellevue.

It appears that Laffey was more than a match for his three assailants, and kept them at bay with a switch iron, which he used effectively over the head of one of them until an Avalon policeman came to his assistance. It is said that one of the men who assaulted Laffey was badly cut on the head by the switch iron.

The report stated Laffey had some words with the three young men in Allegheny early in the evening, and that they laid in wait for him at the end of the line.

Better Service for Etna.

The people of Etna have been doing some pretty lively kicking lately about the imperfections of the free mail delivery system, which was recently instituted in the town, and this "kicking" seems to have had some effect, as Postmaster James Grier of the Allegheny postoffice, of which the town is a substation, has granted the town three mail deliveries, where before it only had two, and has instituted an early morning collection. The deliveries now are 8, 12 and 3 o'clock, instead of 10 and 3 o'clock, and the mail will be collected every morning at 7 o'clock.

Want More Light.

The entire borough of Etna has been for over a week without any electric light and the streets, especially in West Etna, have been in almost total darkness. Many slight mishaps have befallen late pedestrians on this account. The Etna Electric Light Company pleads that one of the armatures at the power house has burnt out, but the citizens of the town are growing impatient over the prolonged delay and demand that an investigation be made and the town supplied with light at any cost.

SALOONKEEPERS AND POLICEMEN ENFORCE A LAW

As a Result New York Has One of the Dryest Sundays in Its History.

BOWERY WAS A DESERT

In Raines Law Hotels the Time-Honored Sandwich Was Brought Out Once More—Sadness and Thirst on the East Side.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—Saloonkeepers, who had boasted they would close up no matter what happened, hastened at midnight Saturday to close their doors. In their resolution to keep the law just to see what would happen, the saloonkeepers of the Second district, which extends from City Hall place to Canal street, were strengthened by Michael Hines, local resident of the branch of the Liquor Dealers' association. He visited the 200 saloons of the six police precincts, and demanded that they be closed. He did this as a part of the general policy of the liquor dealers who had decided that New York was to indeed have a dry Sunday. In his zeal to see all Sunday laws observed, Mr. Hines warned the policemen on post that if clothing stores and other establishments which came within the pale of the law were not closed, he would hold them personally responsible.

Small Shopkeepers Protested.

There were many stores in the East Side today which were not doing any business on account of the admonitions of the alert Mr. Hines. The small Italian shopkeepers in the neighborhood of Mulberry Bend protested loudly, and in Baxter street the merchants were much annoyed by the activity of the police and the saloonkeepers.

In the Bowery the dryness of the day was apparent. The screens on the windows of the saloons were flung back so as to afford a view of the interior. There was a few places where the "lookout" waited for men whom he knew and passed them to mysterious regions above the saloon, where drinks might be obtained. The dryness extended to the saloons which have never been closed since the days of the Strong administration.

Stock Sandwiches Brought Out.

The Raines law hotels in the Bowery were doing only a fair amount of business, for the news that there was to be the dryest of Sundays had encouraged many persons to lay in supplies of malt and vinuous liquors, so as to be ready for the day. In the Raines law hotels the "stock sandwiches" were brought out from their hiding places and the patrons of the "hotel" had to go through the form of demanding food. There was no effort made to limit the supply of liquors to persons who were actually registered as occupying rooms in the hotels.

All the East Side bore its spell of drought with bad grace. In front of every saloon there was a group of residents of the neighborhood, among them the proprietor and one or two of his bartenders, who were bemoaning the fact that they were obliged to close and saying things, not about the police captains, but about the policemen, the plain policemen, who had caused them all this trouble.

The Bowery Was Dead.

In portions of the Bowery and of Park row the saloons were aggressively closed. The proprietors sat at the doors puffing cigars and smilingly telling their would-be customers that there was nothing absolutely interesting being done with regard to the sale of intoxicants. The East Side was a sad place today, for even where liquor was dispensed there seemed to be no cheer and little interest in the drinking.

In the window of a prominent saloon was displayed the notice which had evidently been a relic of the day before: "Get your skillets filled today. Nothing doing tomorrow."

Abraham Lipman, a painter, was arraigned in the Yorkville court today by Patrolman Stephens of the East Sixty-seventh street station. Stephens said he found Lipman at Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue on Saturday night putting up the following sign before a saloon:

"Don't mind the cops, but come in the back way tomorrow and get all you want."

The officer said Lipman was abusive. The painter was fined $5 for disorderly conduct.

Patrolmen Lent a Hand.

Carrying out the agreement of the Patrolmen's Benevolent association all attempts to disregard the excise law in the tenderloin and the precincts surrounding it were checked by the police as soon as they were detected. Saloon and hotelkeepers who persisted in violating the statute were promptly arrested. Policemen in citizens' clothing scoured the district, anxious to establish a record, and that more arrests were not made was due to the fact that nearly all the liquor dealers who do not possess hotel licenses closed their saloons.

Along Broadway liquor could be purchased in the big hotels, but it always was accompanied by a "meal" in the shape of a sandwich or crackers. During the day 79 arrests were made for violations of the excise laws.

LOST BOY LOOKED IN VAIN FOR HIS MOTHER

Earl Doty, 10 Years Old, of Oil City, Was Found at the Union Station.

Crying and alone, Earl Doty, 10 years old, of Oil City, Pa., was found in the Union station yesterday afternoon by the station master and sent to the Central police station. The boy said that he had come from Oil City to meet his mother, whom he had not seen in four years. He told the officers at the police station that she was to meet him at the station. He said he had been waiting for about an hour when he was seen by the station master.

The lad was seen to get on the train at Oil City by F. H. Freisch of No. 513 Federal street, Allegheny, yesterday morning. He parted with the boy at the Union station. The boy looked around for his mother, but failed to find her. When she did not appear he became frightened and started to cry. The boy is well dressed and had $6 in his pocket when taken to the police station. He says that his mother came to this city several years ago. He lived with his brother in Oil City at No. 40 Spruce street.

OIL CITY, PA., April 6.—(Special.)—The Doty lad has deceived the Pittsburgh authorities. He was at Sunday school at noon today and evidently stole a ride on the Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad, leaving here about 1 o'clock this afternoon. His mother went by the name of Josie Hibbard here. She left the child when an infant to be boarded by the Zorn family, at No. 40 Spruce street, but they claim that they have not heard from her in 18 months and do not know her present whereabouts. They will communicate with the Pittsburgh authorities tomorrow.

Blizzard Raging in Michigan.

MARQUETTE, MICH., April 6.—Northern Michigan is in the grip of a blizzard tonight. Heavy snow is falling and a gale is lashing the lake to fury. The weather yesterday was balmy and warm.

NEW ERA BEGINS IN PITTSBURGH

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dreds of dollars have been lost to the city.

The woes of Oakland residents will be considered by councils. The law department or some other branch of the city government has neglected to take steps to prevent the Second avenue furnaces from damaging property. For months they have been showering clouds of iron ore dust over the pretty homes of the district. Vegetation has been killed and property owners say that they have suffered great loss. They say that their holdings have depreciated in value.

May Not Pay Taxes.

It has reached the point where they will refuse to pay taxes on the city valuation. They believe the municipality should protect them and the start will be made by the passage of a resolution calling upon the law department to institute proceedings to abate the nuisance.

This resolution will also include the Junction railroad. It is claimed that the smoke caused by engines on this road has killed the trees in Schenley park and done much damage to property along the line. Under an old ordinance this company is subject to a penalty of $20 a day for the use of soft coal in its engines. The city attorney will be instructed to enforce this law.

THREE MEN SHOT DEAD IN WEST VIRGINIA

Guns Are Used With Fatal Effect in the Interior Counties.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FAIRMONT, W. VA., April 6.—Three fatal shooting affrays are reported from interior counties as the record for Saturday. On Keeneys Creek, near Winona, Jacob Jones, a young miner, was shot by James Pruett, who escaped.

Charley Bane, colored, was shot in the heart by William Kell at West Graham. They quarreled over an account. Keil gave himself up and claims self-defense.

The third tragedy was near Harvey, in Raleigh county. William Laverty was the victim and Jefferson Lemon is said to have killed him with a shotgun.

MINERS' BOARD TO MEET.

Will Consider Situation in Pennsylvania and the Virginias.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—The meeting of the newly constituted national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America will begin in this city tomorrow to consider questions of vital importance to the largest labor organization in the world. None of the officials or members of the board who arrived today would say what is to be considered.

In a general way it is admitted that the situation in the Pennsylvania anthracite regions and in the bituminous coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia is to be laid before the board. Each of the 23 sub-districts has one representative. The organization is scattered through 24 states.

The powers of the board are practically unlimited, although it is subject to the dictation of the national conventions. Nearly all the members of the national executive board are here.

SUPPORT FOR A STRIKE.

Bar Tenders, Teamsters and Central Labor Union to the Rescue of Brewery Workers.

BOSTON, April 6.—The brewery workers will have strong allies in the members of the Bartenders' union in their fight against the master brewers, although the exact method of support is as yet undecided. The Bartenders' union tonight adopted a resolution pledging support of any action decided upon by the joint committee of the bartenders, brewery workers and firemen's unions.

The Central Labor union, composed of more than 90 affiliated bodies, tonight promised support during the strike. The lumber teamsters also indorsed the strike and placed their funds at the disposal of the strikers.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

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A special inducement for you to come and see the New Spring Suits—

About 40 handsome Silk-lined Suits—Etamine weave in tan and blue—Suits bought to sell at $40—Marked for Monday and Tuesday, **$25 Each.**

The new Shirt Waists and Walking Hats are also in—you'll want to see them.

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Welt sole—close-trimmed edges—new last—
$3.00, $3.50, $4.00.

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the very latest street shoe
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Vici Kid and Patent Leather—
Welt sole — Cuban heel—
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Our array of Spring styles unequalled in the two cities.

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The New Books

A few specially good things have come in within the last few days.

The Strollers, Frederic S. Isham.
The Fighting Bishop—Herbert M. Hopkins.
The 13th District—Brand Whitlock.
Mary Garvin—Frederick Lewis Pattee.
Rock Haven — Charles Clark Munn.
Angelot—Eleanor C. Price.

"Tom Beauling" is a book that you ought to read, if you haven't.

J. R. WELDIN & CO.,
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ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

POLITICS PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN FULLER BID

Prospective Buyers of Western Maryland Deal With Politicians.

INFLUENCE IS NECESSARY

Arthur P. Gorman and Senator McComas Are Factors in the Railroad Negotiations at Baltimore—Mayor Hayes Holds Whip Over Councils.

By WILLIAM L. ROSS,
Staff Correspondent.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 6.—In organizing their forces for the contest for possession of the Western Maryland, political keenness of most notable character has been exhibited by the managers of the Fuller, West Virginia Central or Wabash syndicate. It was realized early in the preparations for obtaining possession of the road that on account of the public nature of the city of Baltimore's control of the road, political influence in councils would be most necessary, and over six months ago, it now develops, the Fuller managers became busily engaged in securing that influence.

The first man in Maryland politics today is easily Arthur Pue Gorman, who was returned to the United States senate by the Democrats at the session just closed.

Gorman's Influence Secured.

Hence, to make Mr. Gorman one of the select confidants was most essential. This proved easy, inasmuch as Senator Gorman had been for some time interested in the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad, the line to be used as a link from Parkersburg to Cumberland, in the seaboard chain. Securing Senator Gorman's power meant placing at the disposal of the syndicate the organization Democrats of both the state and the city. This state influence was early shown. An option was obtained, before any of the other bidders had an opportunity, upon the Western Maryland holdings of Washington county, Md., amounting to $440,000, par value, and then a bill was without parade introduced in the Maryland legislature, put through the house of delegates and reached the third reading file of the senate, amending the charter of the road so that the sale of the city of Baltimore's interest should be conditional upon the same parties acquiring also Washington county's holdings.

Secured Rural Support.

As the West Virginia Central syndicate had an option on the latter, it would have effectually prevented a sale to any other interest.

To bring the bill so far it was needful to use the old scare, chronic in Maryland, of state against city, and the rural legislators upon being told that the city of Baltimore was scheming to keep Washington county from its rights in the matter, went enthusiastically to the support of the bill. There was consternation in Baltimore when the bill was discovered in the nick of time, and a committee of councils was hurried to Annapolis with representatives of other bidders and at the last moment the bill was killed.

In the city of Baltimore each of the two parties are divided into two factions, the Democrats being Gorman and anti-Gorman, and the Republicans being either for or against the machine of which United States Senator Louis E. McComas is the state head.

Allied With Republicans.

In each party the machines form the dominating element. After securing Senator Gorman's friendship, the next move of the astute Mr. Fuller and Col. Myron T. Herrick was to ally themselves strongly with the Republican machine by taking as their counsel the law firm of McComas, Gaither & Greenbaum, headed by Senator McComas.

With this alignment, then, the situation politically in Baltimore councils over the matter is that a large majority of the councilmen are politically bound to favor the Fuller syndicate. The opposition consists of the Republicans who have been aligned with the Malster or anti-machine faction and the Democrats who are anti-Gorman. The Republican opposition to the bid is headed by A. M. Sproesser, president of the special joint committee of councils in charge of the sale. Mr. Sproesser is well known in Pittsburgh, having had his headquarters in that city for several years in the 80's as assistant examiner for the petition department. He is now a well-known Baltimore lawyer. It is said that at least two of the commission will vote with him on the Western Maryland matter.

Mayor Has Much Influence.

Frankly admitting his liking for the Fuller bid on account of its Wabash connection Mayor Thomas G. Hayes of Baltimore forms a strong ally of that syndicate. His influence in both councils and committee is very strong. No meeting of the committee is held without the presence of the mayor, and his active participation in the cross-questioning of the various bidders has been one of the most interesting and spicy features of the committee's sessions. He goes into every detail of the matter.

Mayor Hayes was the principal author of the new charter, under which Baltimore entered two years ago. He gave up a lucrative law practice to undertake the initiation of that charter. It gives to the mayor even a wider range of powers than the new city charter of Pittsburgh, and there has never been any hesitation on the part of Mr. Hayes to use that power to the uttermost.

Bids Too Indefinite.

He has walked roughshod over the political aspirations of a large number of Baltimore politicians and has made many enemies, but at the same time he has, as he says, "Got the cornells scared of me." After the bids were opened Mayor Hayes found them somewhat too indefinite, he claims, and he prepared a number of what he calls "conditions" to which the syndicate must subscribe if they are to win the road. First and foremost must be an everlasting covenant that the successful bidders, their heirs or assigns, will never let control of the road pass into the hands, directly or indirectly, of the Pennsylvania railroad, the Baltimore & Ohio or any other road now operating in Baltimore. The Pennsylvania is dreaded greatly, alleged favoritism for Philadelphia ever, Baltimore being the reason.

One Bid Under Suspicion.

The construction of the tidewater terminals of the road as rapidly as possible and the bringing to Baltimore of a large coal tonnage from West Virginia or Pennsylvania are the other main conditions.

Upon the first it was feared that there would be a "nigger in the woodpile" bid, the real backers being the Pennsylvania railroad, and it is known that at least one of the bids received scant courtesy from the keen-eyed mayor on that account. It is his frankly expressed opinion that a connection with the Wabash or ownership by Gould interests would be the most desirable fate of the Western Maryland, and his personal influence, added to the political influence mentioned, gives the Fuller bid, now universally accepted as a Wabash bid, a strength that nothing else could bestow.

E. W. GROVE.
Your name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

SETTLEMENT IS LOOKED FOR SOON

BELIEF GENERAL THAT LINEMEN'S STRIKE WILL NOT LAST LONG.

The Skilled Workmen Who Are Now Out Say That Unless Terms Are Arrived at Within a Few Days They Will Leave the City.

Additional developments yesterday indicate an early settlement of the strike of linemen, which has tied up practically all outside electric work, leaving telephone and electric light and power companies patrons, whose outside wires were down, without service since the storm of a week ago Sunday. It was reported to a meeting of the strike committee yesterday that the conference Saturday night between John Hannan, in charge of the foremen of the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company, and the foremen of the strikers, had resulted in no definite proposition for a settlement.

The foremen, who are active leaders among the strikers, reported that they had been asked to wait a few days for developments, there being anxiety lest they leave the city.

Telephone Patrons Angry.

Another indication that the companies will little longer continues their policy of waiting for the men to tire of the strike, while only fighting it at important points by bringing new men for the work, will soon be dropped. Men brought here in this way have in most instances been drawn off the work by the strikers.

A prominent East Ender called on one of the operating officials of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company on Saturday, declaring that he had been without service for a week. He was told simply that the work of repairing the connection could not be done now, but he was given hope that it could be in a day or two.

Indicate a Settlement.

These matters indicate a move of the companies to settle the strike. Nearly all interests are without linemen and the strikers are standing firmly together. There is a demand for these craftsmen from many points and in a few days longer, with no settlement, there will be almost a general exodus of strikers from the city.

It was reported yesterday on the streets that officials and directors of the Bell telephone interest had met to consider a strike settlement. Officials denied this, saying that they are content to wait awhile and in the meantime, do the best they can. Pittsburgh business men have in several instances requested that a settlement be made, chiefly on their own account, because they cannot get telephone service. This morning the strike committee and the men who have been watching all points of work will organize a bicycle squad so as to more readily cover the territory.

Loss to the Companies.

If the day is at all propitious there will be two score or more striking linemen spinning about the city and near boroughs on the bicycles which had been cast aside for a season or two. Much of the work that was left incomplete when the strike started is becoming a dead loss to the companies from the prolongation of the strike. There was many a cable left while being laid and the skillful work of making the splices will prove a dead loss from exposure to the weather where it was only partly done. The men, which the Bell company employed on this work were the most skillful in their employ, and some of them, now on strike, are small shareholders in the company. The strikers will hold mass meetings today and there is a goodly number of men to be initiated into the union to join the strike. Some of these new men intended to take the places of the strikers.

ROOSEVELT FIGHTING FOR CAPT. WM. CROZIER

Conflict Between Administration and the Senate Military Committee Coming.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—President Roosevelt has given emphatic notice of his purpose to press in the senate for the confirmation of the nomination of Capt. William Crozier to be chief of ordnance with the rank of brigadier general. This means that a fight will be precipitated between the administration and the senate committee on military affairs.

Efforts of officials to induce the members of the committee to change their attitude of hostility have failed.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Root have no desire to precipitate an open rupture with the senate. For this reason they have been making inquiry to ascertain the real ground of opposition to Capt. Crozier. When his nomination was first submitted charges were made against him by the Brown Segmental Wire Wound Gun Company that he was unfitted to hold the office of chief of ordnance because he was interested in a wire-wound gun and that while serving as a member of a board which tested the gun the accusing company manufactured, he voted for its rejection. Secretary Root agreed to transmit the claim to congress. The opposition by the Brown Segmental Gun Company has since ceased and its objections did not count in the committee when it came to act.

Some opposition was said to have been offered by the 20 officers over the heads of whom Capt. Crozier was selected. It is known, however, that most of these officers wrote or telegraphed congratulations to Capt. Crozier.

Senator Cockrell raised the point that Capt. Crozier was not eligible, as the law prohibited the appointment of any officer below the rank of lieutenant colonel. Secretary Root, however, had interpreted the law differently, and it is still his opinion that the president has authority to make a captain in the ordnance department chief of ordnance.

While the nomination was pending the differences between the administration and Lieut. Gen. Miles occurred. Gen. Miles is earnestly opposed to the purchase and installation of additional disappearing gun carriages. Capt. Crozier is a joint inventor with Brig. Gen. Buffington of the carriage of this type in use in the coast defense system.

A high official made a poll of the senate committee a week before action was taken. This poll showed nine votes in favor of confirmation and two against. When the vote was taken, a week later, and after the appearance of Lieut. Gen. Miles before the committee in opposition to the Root staff reorganization bill, the majority of the committee was strongly against Crozier.

51st Anniversary Sale at Campbell's.

Just 51 years have come and gone since The People's Store was opened. We propose to celebrate the event by a special sale every day this week. Every department has been given instructions to prepare for the event by cutting prices on first-class goods so that the goods and prices offered will be in accord with the occasion.

Each day this week will be marked by new bargain offerings, so do not miss reading our advertisement in this paper.

Onward has been the watchword of this store, not by sensationalism, but by a strict adherence to one price, good goods and courteous treatment. The class of goods sold here today are of a much higher character than ever before, the assortment in each department much larger, while the same scale of lowest cash prices prevails.

It will pay you to visit this store during the present week. The almost endless collection of fashionable dress goods, silks, women's suits, jackets and millinery now on display make CAMPBELL'S particularly inviting.

PRICE OF MEAT TO GO UP AGAIN TO TOP NOTCH

Local Butchers Are Looking for Higher Prices Today.

THE COMBINE IS BLAMED

Shippers, Farmers and Provision Men Are Unanimous in Accusing That the Western Combination Is the Cause of the Rise.

Still higher prices are expected in the local and western live stock markets today. Packers say that this will mean another advance in the prices of dressed meats. The receipts at the East Liberty stockyards today of cattle, hogs and sheep will be light. Not over 75 or 80 carloads of cattle are expected. Last week's run was 90 carloads. The receipts of hogs will be between 20 and 30 carloads. The usual run of hogs on Mondays at the East Liberty yards is between 40 and 50 carloads. The sheep receipts will be unusually light. Not over 8 or 10 carloads have been received when there should be 30 carloads ordinarily.

Buyers at the East Liberty yards yesterday agreed that the light shipments for today are a sure indication of higher prices. The receipts at Chicago today are also counted upon to affect the local markets.

Still Higher Today.

Experienced buyers say that a light market in Chicago means a buoyant market at home, as it has a tendency to make buying here more active. One cause of this is the presence of the agents of the western packers at the local markets. They attend the Liberty markets regularly and are heavy buyers.

The receipts of live stock at Chicago on Friday and Saturday were unusually light and prices were lower than at any time in the past two weeks. Buyers remained inactive for some reason, and this had an added tendency to keep the market down. Western packing house managers in this city predict that the receipts will continue low at Chicago today and that this will restore prices back to the top notch of last week, when cattle sold one day as high as $7 50 a hundredweight. Pittsburgh butchers say this figure will be reached today in the local market.

Shippers Are Injured.

According to D. Jones of Newark, O., a large shipper of live stock to the East Liberty market, the high prices are depleting the ranks of the stockmen. Mr. Jones brings to the local markets cattle, hogs and sheep every week from the south central section of Ohio. Live stock in that region, he says, is shipped to Pittsburgh and Ohio centers. He said that many shippers are going out of business, as the prices have raised to such an extent that they cannot work safely upon the margins which the markets offer.

Mr. Jones told a Gazette man yesterday that farmers are getting on an average of 50 cents more a hundredweight on cattle than they were a year ago, but the farmers claim they can make more money by selling their corn on the market at present prices than they can by feeding it to their cattle and selling the cattle.

Where the Profits Go.

He said that agents of the western packers canvass the country and buy the live stock wherever they can find it.

Shippers claim they are not making money at present prices and the farmers have the same cry. The complaint is also general among retailers in Pittsburgh and elsewhere that they are losing money and that many of their number are being forced to quit business. The retailers unite in placing the blame for high prices upon the western beef combination and they claim the alleged combination is reaping the profits.

The western packers declare that nature alone is responsible for the high prices by reason of the shortage of last year's corn crop, which, they say, is adding too greatly to the cost of production and forcing them to pay much higher prices for cattle in the markets.

Cattle Poorly Fed.

At the same time they assert the increase in receipts at all the stockyards centers is no indication of an increase in the supply of beef, because a head of cattle does not yield as much meat when dressed as formerly, owing to the fact that the farmers are feeding them but very little corn. Butchers say that this statement is inconsistent with the packers' own argument that the increased cost of corn is raising the price of cattle.

As published yesterday in The Gazette, the local provision dealers' association is putting up the price of smoked and salt meats half a cent a pound this week, which is the second time that there has been a similar advance within the past two weeks. The local provision men claim that they are compelled to raise prices because they have to pay higher prices for fresh meats to the western packers. Like the butcher, they put the blame on the so-called "beef trust."

FRENCH EDITOR HERE.

Comes for Pleasure and to See How This Government Is Operated.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Bruneau Varilla, president of Le Matin, of Paris, was one of the first cabin passengers who arrived here today on the French liner l'Aquitaine. He comes for a rest from journalistic labors, and will devote several weeks to a tour of the country.

"I have nothing to say that will interest the public," he said. "I have always taken a deep interest in this country and have long wished to see it for myself. This is my first visit here, and I intend to make the most of the time at my disposal. My brother is in this country and together we will travel through the states. I want to visit Washington and see how your government is administered. I have read much of the sessions of the senate, and I hope to have an opportunity to witness one of its debates. My visit is purely one of pleasure. I have been tied down to my desk so closely of late that my health was giving out under the strain and when my physician ordered me to take a rest I thought the best way to comply with his orders was to make my long planned visit to this country."

NEW COLOR FOR CARS.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company Adopts Brown as the Standard Tint for This City.

Within a few months all of the cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company will be of a uniform bright brown color, the same as the large new cars running to the East End. It was reported yesterday that in harmony with this color scheme all of the uniformed men on the cars would wear a seal brown uniform with silver trimmings. Officials of the company say, however, that the blue uniform will be adhered to.

From now on the cars will as rapidly as possible be passed through the Monongahela repair shops and those in Homewood and Manchester to be overhauled and given the standard brown color. At the winter cars will be handled in the shops during the summer months, while open cars are in use and the next fall the summer cars will be taken care of.

ELKIN ADHERENTS ARE VERY UNEASY

SATURDAY CONFERENCE PUTS THEM IN A FRAME OF MIND.

Neither Quay Nor Penrose Will Divulge a Word That Was Uttered During the Meeting—Connell Has a Personal Interest.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.

There were no new developments here today regarding yesterday's harmony conference in Senator Quay's committee room at the capitol. I saw Senators Quay and Penrose tonight and both evaded all inquiries.

It leaked out today that after the conference of yesterday had ended Senator Quay did not go home, but instead took dinner with Senator Penrose in his room at the New Willard. Insurance Commissioner Durham also was present and the trio discussed the new developments until long after midnight. All cards sent to the room were met with a reply from Senator Penrose, begging to be excused, as he was very busy.

When the trio separated Mr. Durham took the first train for Philadelphia, where he will confer with his friends, and also talk over the telephone with Gov. Stone, Secretary Griest, Attorney General Elkin and the others who are in the movement to force the nomination of Mr. Elkin for governor.

One result of yesterday's conference is a noticeable uneasiness on the part of the friends of Mr. Elkin. They fear he is to be turned down, and they are eagerly seeking information about the conference. Representative Connell spent some time with Senator Quay tonight in an endeavor to extricate information. Mr. Connell is vitally interested in Mr. Elkin's canvass. If Senator Penrose cannot command a majority of the Republicans in the next legislature and fails to be re-elected, Mr. Connell expects to carry off the toga. Therefore, he desires Mr. Elkin in the executive mansion at Harrisburg.

While the result of the conference is not known, it is believed that it will in one way or another have a decisive effect upon the political situation, and that important developments may be soon expected.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

SERMON FROM BRADDOCK.

The Rev. G. E. Hawes Spoke on "Characters That Win" Yesterday Morning.

"Characters That Win" was the subject of the Rev. G. E. Hawes' sermon yesterday morning in the Braddock U. P. church. He said in part:

The winning character has for its foundation strong natural powers. The degeneracy which has compelled his lower nature to develop at the expense of the higher may be transformed, and may become strong; but the chances are against it. The vast majority of those who have been crowned with the halo of sainthood have had as a foundation strong natural qualities, which could be changed by the indwelling word of God into people of the better type. The devil is very much in evidence.

Once in awhile you can get a chance to size him up. I had a chance the other day to see him in one form. I visited the license court to see the goodly company of temperate men who furnish us with our liquors. There was a crowd of them. I never knew before that there were so many exemplary men who weren't members of the church. If everything that was said by character witnesses was true, and if everything said by the applicants themselves was true, their establishments are the models of propriety, and put our churches to shame.

From 5:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. those public benefactors have served a needy people. "Whisky has everything," said a young attorney to me. It had him; for he appeared for one of those venders of strong drink. I confess I didn't think it had the court, and I know it didn't have me. But it certainly looked like a serious undertaking for a little band of believers in God and home and native land to hope to do very much against this foe of the church. But it doesn't necessarily weaken the knees to get a good square look at the devil. Here is a conflict which calls for those who are strong, and who have the word of God abiding in them. But this is only one way in which we are confronted. Unfortunately all our foes are not subject to the mandates of a license court."

NEW SUMMER RESORT.

Its Promoters Say It Will Rival Even Monte Carlo.

NEW YORK, April 6.—(Special.)—With a capital of $300,000, which is to be expended in developing a tract of 40 acres of land in West Chester county, near Irvington-on-the-Hudson, a company has been incorporated to erect and maintain a summer resort which will rival in its appointment Monte Carlo. Work is to be begun within the next two weeks, and it is expected that by the end of summer the buildings will have been erected, and the land will have been laid out in a fine natural park.

It is the purpose of the promoters, whose names are at present withheld, to build, first of all, a casino where New Yorkers may find absolute rest from business cares. The new company is to be called the Irvington Casino Company. It is composed of prominent New York financiers.

It was suggested to the United States government recently that the spot where the Irvington Casino Company intend to erect their plant would be a desirable place for the permanent establishment of a hospital for the care of soldiers, and the project was favorably considered. Before any decision was made the property was transferred to its present owners.

PERILS OF EDUCATION.

Cecil Rhodes' Bequest Elicits a Statement from President Charles F. Thwing.

CLEVELAND, O., April 6.—Concerning the bequest of Cecil Rhodes for college tuition for young men, President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve university said today:

"The bequest of Cecil Rhodes is significant of the increasing power of education for the organization and betterment of humanity. The power has rapidly increased in recent decades. Mr. Rhodes' bequest is both a sign and cause and a result of the influence. This increase in the power of education is subject to various perils. Chief among these perils is that of an undue emphasis upon intellectual feat and forces. However important the intellect may be, the will and the heart are of importance greater. The methods of selection of candidates who may receive his bounty which Mr. Rhodes suggest are on the whole wise. The application of Mr. Rhodes' bequest to the colleges of each state in America should occasion no particular difficulty. The executive government of a state should be able to choose the best men with comparative ease."

MILLIONS WILL BE EXPENDED IN THIS DISTRICT

Pittsburgh Will Get Its Share of the Steel Corporation's Big Improvements.

$50,000,000 TO BE ALLOWED

Heads of Constituent Companies of United States Steel Corporation Summoned to New York to Tell of Amounts Necessary for Plants.

Pittsburgh executives of the constituent concerns of the United States Steel Corporation go to New York this week to attend a meeting with the finance committee of the general organization, probably on Wednesday, which is to consider tentative plans looking to concentration of operations and large additions to plants that are to be undertaken soon. In a general way the carrying out of the plans will mean expenditures of many millions for new Pittsburgh district operations, thereby increasing the army of steel corporation employes in this district by several thousand.

The conversion scheme of the corporation which is to provide additional capital to the amount of $50,000,000 is understood to mean an expenditure of about a third of this in the Pittsburgh district. The stockholders of the steel corporation are to vote on the proposition at a special meeting to be held soon.

Neville Island Scheme.

It is reported that the large site in Neville island, purchased by the American Steel and Wire Company before the larger consolidation was launched, is to be used for some of the new plants, possibly for a gigantic new series of tube and pipe mills, as well as to carry out the plans of the wire company for great works there. The wire company plans were dropped when the steel corporation was formed.

In relation to a report that engineers were making a new survey of the Neville island property for some of the blast furnaces that the wire company had intended to build, Pittsburgh representatives of the wire company said yesterday that no such surveys were being made in the interests of the wire company, and if they were they would probably be made by the engineering force of that company.

Something Will Be Done.

The plans of the wire company, on which work was dropped at the completion of the one monster blast furnace there, called for the erection of a group first of four blast furnaces of 600-ton daily capacity each, along with the erection of great steel, rod, wire and nail mills, some of the isolated works of the company to be abandoned on completion of the island work. Ultimately, it had been intended to increase the number of furnaces to six.

A number of the isolated works of the wire company had been picked out to be dismantled and abandoned. The estimated expenditure on the great Neville island works was roughly placed at $10,000,000.

The steel corporation has adopted a policy to go ahead with the plans as soon as possible. There is now little question but that some of the great improvements will go to Neville island.

All Interests Considered.

The New York conference of executives of constituent companies is to determine just what each interest requires for more economical operations on an enlarged scale. Each of the executives has a lot of plans in this line. The finance committee of the corporation will work with the operating executives to arrive at some better understanding for the allotment of the expenditures on account of each company.

From the purpose of the steel corporation to spend the many millions in improving operating conditions, there has arisen a renewal of the report that the abandoned Carnegie plan of blast furnaces and tbue mills at Conneaut is about to be taken up.

Interests of the tube company here discount the Conneaut story. They admit that great plans for the betterment of tube company operations are under consideration, but will discuss them with no degree of definiteness.

No General Removal.

Reports that the large works at McKeesport may be removed have also been revived. McKeesport will probably be affected by the changes, but the modern furnaces and steel mills of the tube company there will hardly be disturbed. The tube mills are old and may be improved, but there is little ground there for extensions. These works produce over a third of the tube company's tonnage. It is also said semi-officially that neither the Pennsylvania nor the Continental tube works in Pittsburgh will be disturbed.

The concentration scheme for a larger central works for the tube company carries consideration of several sites, Neville island among them. Some of the smaller, isolated mills will be abandoned, among those considered for dismantlement being the works at Youngstown and Warren, O., and Oil City, Pa.

Furnaces and Bridge Works.

The steel corporation now needs additional blast furnaces, and with still larger finishing mills, the shortage of pig iron will be more pronounced. Now the concerns of the steel corporation are a factor in the open iron market to the extent of nearly 500,000 tons a year.

Among the improvement plans of the steel corporation will be the delayed scheme for a great central bridge and structural works in the Pittsburgh district. Such works had been considered by the American Bridge Company executives, and would involve an expenditure of probably $2,000,000 and employ 4,000 men. The antiquated Wood mills of the American Sheet Steel Company may yet be abandoned, as was proposed during the steel strike. It is said that few, if any, of the corporation's works in Pittsburgh proper will be disturbed.

At Duquesne it is proposed to extend the Carnegie mills.

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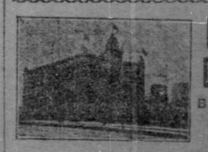

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The Harrisburg Woman Who Eloped With an Actor Feels Her Disgrace.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 6.—Mrs. Annie Kessler, the Harrisburg woman who was decoyed from Washington to York yesterday by her comely 18-year-old daughter, Naomi, and arrested on a charge of eloping with I. G. Lowry, a stranded actor and musician, refuses to permit her friends to secure bail for her release from jail. The woman says that she does not care to drag anybody else into her disgrace and that she will bear her shame.

Mrs. Kessler was engaged in charitable work in the rescue mission here and there met Lowry, who had been taken into the institution after the company to which he was attached was broken up. He exercised a strong influence over the woman and induced her to desert a loving husband and children, taking with her her youngest daughter.

The elopers established themselves at No. 1238 Seventh street, N. W., Washington. The woman, pining for her older daughter, wrote to a neighbor to ask Naomi to go to her. The daughter answered the mother, agreeing to meet her at York, and when Mrs. Kessler stepped off the train yesterday she walked into the arms of Detective White, who had accompanied the daughter. The youngest daughter, left in Washington, was sent for by the father and reached here today.

FIRED AT A MAD DOG AND WOUNDED HIS WIFE

Ferocious Animal Attacks Two Persons and Woman Is in Serious Condition.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., April 6.—A mad dog running at large in the vicinity of Latrobe created the wildest terror. It entered the farmyard of John Linoski, near that town, and attacked Mrs. Linoski who was engaged in milking a cow. The dog grabbed her by the forearm and she was unable to shake the mad brute off. Her screams brought her husband to her aid. He pulled his revolver and fired at the dog. His aim was bad and the bullet struck his wife, making a serious wound.

Finally the husband succeeded in compelling the animal to loosen its hold on his wife's arm. The dog then turned on Linoski, tearing the flesh from his right arm. After a terrible battle the dog was driven away. Both husband and wife are badly hurt, the latter being in a critical condition. Physicians extracted the bullet.

WANT SHOW STOPPED.

Ministers at Washington, Pa., Endeavoring to Prevent Theatrical Performance.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 6.—(Special.)—As the result of the intention of presenting a burlesque show to a Washington audience tomorrow night the clergymen and church people of Washington have been thrown into a state of excitement. A number of local clergymen, who have been investigating the nature of the performance, claim that it is immoral and that the performance should not be allowed to go on and have taken steps to prevent it.

The Rev. J. H. Snowden, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church here, is the leader among the opposition to the show. Dr. Snowden went before Burgess Frank Judson on Saturday and asked him not to grant a license to the company to play in the town. Dr. Snowden was informed that a license had already been granted and that the burgess had no authority to revoke the permission. The show can be stopped by an injunction from the court and this will be asked for tomorrow morning.

MUCH LIVE STOCK KILLED.

Train Loaded With Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs Is Wrecked.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 6.—(Special.)—An east-bound freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was wrecked at Toll Gate this morning and 16 cars of live stock were piled up in a mass of wreckage. The entire train was loaded with cattle, horses, sheep and hogs and all but six of the 22 cars in the train were wrecked.

About 50 animals were killed and nearly all the 16 car loads were injured. The accident was caused by one of the cars jumping the track from some unknown cause, the rest of the cars following.

THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

Important Business to Be Considered by Episcopal Clergy Next Week in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—Sixty of the 80 or more bishops of the Episcopal church are expected at the meeting of the house of bishops in this city April 16 and 17. This will include nearly all the foreign missionary bishops. Owing to the feebleness of Bishop Clark of Rhode Island, Bishop Dudley of Kentucky will preside. Bishops of Salina (Western Kansas), of Honolulu and of Porto Rico are to be elected and the question of the admission of the Mexican Episcopal church will be considered.

Bishop Boyd Vincent of this city announces the following:

"The meeting will open with a celebration of the holy communion of Christ church on Wednesday morning. Immediately afterward the house will go into private executive session in the parish house of Christ church, and will continue its sessions there on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. On Wednesday evening a missionary service will be held at the pro-cathedral, at which the bishop of New York will speak on the Philippines; the bishop of Albany on the principle of apportionment for general missions, and the bishop of Tennessee on work among the colored peoples of the south. Immediately following the service a reception to the bishops will be given by the church club at the Grand hotel."

BRADDOCK MAN KILLED.

Frank Mertz Struck by a Train in That Borough Yesterday Morning.

Frank Mertz, aged 24 years, of Halket avenue, Braddock, was struck and instantly killed by an engine of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Verona street (Braddock) crossing early yesterday morning. Mertz in company with Edward Elrod, a young friend, was going to the home of the latter. When the railroad crossing was reached a shifting engine was approaching and Mertz attempted to cross when he was struck and killed.

A long freight train following the engine which killed Mertz prevented Elrod from crossing for some time and being unable to see Mertz he was mystified at his disappearance. He finally found his mangled body and notified the Braddock police. Mertz's head and both arms were severed from the body. He was a son of Patrick Mertz of Halket avenue, Braddock, and was well known.

OPENING CONTEST FOR SENATORSHIP

The Fight for Successor to Nathan B. Scott Begins This Week.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 6.—(Special.)—The opening gun will be fired this week in the forthcoming fight between three millionaires in this state for a seat in the United States senate. The term of Senator Nathan B. Scott will expire in 1905 and the state senators elected this year will vote for his successor.

Senator Scott will endeavor to succeed himself, but he will be opposed by Henry Schmulbach, a millionaire brewer of Wheeling, and James L. Caldwell of Huntington, a millionaire banker, railroad president and owner of some of the most valuable of the Beaumont (Texas) oil territory.

Wood county controls the third senatorial district and the first fight will be made in the Wood county convention, to be held here on Saturday of this week. Schmulbach will cut no figure in this county, but J. L. Caldwell's brother, Charles T., is running against Judge Charles B. Smith, the Scott candidate, for the state senatorship, and the decision of the convention on Saturday will be the first gun in the senatorial fight.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON GAVE VIEWS ON SLAVERY

Old Letter to Founder of Steubenville Discovered in a Dismantled Building.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 6.—Among the old papers and letters found in the old Manor house, being razed here, was one to Bezaleel Wells, the founder of Steubenville, from William Henry Harrison, which bears on an important question in that day, as follows:

CINCINNATI, 26th Nov., 1836—My Dear Sir: I answer the question you proposed to me this morning with great pleasure.

First—I do not believe that congress can abolish slavery in the states or in any manner interfere with the property of citizens in slaves, but upon the application of the states, in which case and in no other, they might appropriate money to aid the states so applying to get rid of their slaves. These opinions I have always held and this was the ground upon which I voted against the Missouri restriction in the Fifteenth congress. The opinions above are precisely those which were entertained by Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Madison.

Second—I do not believe that congress can abolish slavery in the District of Columbia without the consent of the states of Virginia and Maryland and the people of the district.

In haste, yours truly,

W. H. HARRISON.

MONEY FROM ILLINOIS FORWARDED TO BOERS

Check for $5,000 Sent to Cape Town Through United States Officials.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 6.—A certified check for $5,000, drawn to the order of President Roosevelt, was forwarded to the president on March 28 by the committee of citizens which Gov. Yates appointed in December last to raise funds for the relief of Boer women and children suffering in the concentration camps of South Africa. Inasmuch as that committee was without sufficient means for forwarding the money President Roosevelt was requested to accept the fund and have it forwarded through such channels as he might deem best, to be distributed for the relief of the sufferers for whom it was intended.

A letter from Secretary Hay, under date of April 3, has been received by Peter Van Vlissingen, secretary of the Illinois committee, acknowledging the receipt of the check by President Roosevelt and stating that, as directed by the president, the money has been forwarded to the United States consul general at Cape Town, that being in the president's opinion the most expeditious way of transmitting it to its destination. The consular officer at Cape Town, Secretary Hay states, has been directed to distribute the fund in the manner intended by the donors.

President Roosevelt and the secretary of state having so readily complied with this first request, Mr. Van Vlissingen announced today that it was now the purpose of the committee to undertake the collection of a much larger sum, and that a systematic effort will be made through the state to collect checks and drafts of $1 each, payable to Theodore Roosevelt. These checks and drafts, Mr. Van Vlissingen states, will be forwarded to the president from time to time as they accumulate in his hands.

KEYSTONE ENDEAVORERS.

They Will Hold Their Annual Convention in a Large Tent Near Schenley Park in July.

The 15th state convention of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor union will be held in Pittsburgh July 8, 9 and 10. A large tent, with a seating capacity for 10,000 persons, will be built near Schenley park. Overflow meetings, rallies and conferences will be held in Carnegie Music hall and various large churches.

The convention choir is being drilled by Prof. J. P. McCollom and the singing will be under the leadership of at least two of the convention choirmasters. The state president, the Rev. W. N. Yates, will preside at all the meetings and among the features of the convention will be the junior and intermediate rallies.

Among the speakers announced are the Rev. Dr. Henry Barrows of Oberlin, O.; the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Smith of Kentucky; the Rev. Dr. Bomberger of Cleveland; the Rev. Wayland Hoyt and the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins of Philadelphia; the Rev. J. M. S. Isenbery of Spring City; the Rev. J. D. Lowery of Harrisburg; A. E. Turner, president of Waynesburg college; the Rev. L. W. Hainter, Norristown; the Rev. W. W. Williamson, Altoona; the Rev. S. J. Yahn, Mt. Pleasant; the Rev. C. L. Brown, Shippensburg; the Rev. A. J. Turkie, Allegheny; the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory, Pittsburgh, and Field Secretary G. E. Eberman of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

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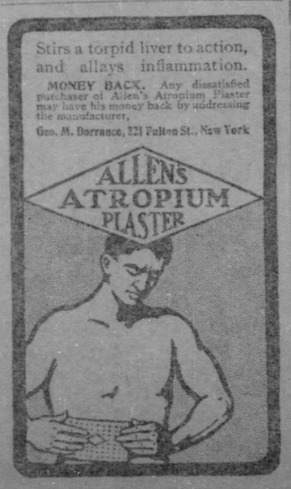

MINERS ARE READY TO SETTLE THE STRIKE

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Company Proposes to Use Lighter Cars and Lay Steel Rails.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., April 6.—The strike situation in this region remains unsettled but a satisfactory decision may be reached tomorrow. All the unions in the field where the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Company is interested held meetings today and delegates, one from each mine, were elected to act as a committee to meet Manager L. W. Robinson tomorrow at Punxsutawney. There the terms will be heard that were agreed upon at the conference held at Indianapolis, between Mr. Robinson, National President Mitchell and ex-District President Bernard Rice.

It is agreed by the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Company to do away with three-ton push cars and use very small ones in their place; also to put in steel rails for tracks through the mines instead of the wooden rails now in vogue. On this basis it is believed that the men may accept the terms and be willing to continue using push cars without the use of mules.

It has also been decided upon by Mr. Robinson to sign the Altoona scale and abide by it unconditionally. There is, however, a disposition on the part of some of the miners to not accept these terms, but it is the opinion of the majority that the strike will be practically declared off. Immediate resumption of work by the 10,000 strikers will follow if terms are accepted.

WHOLE FAMILY UNCONSCIOUS.

Neighbors Carried Parents and Children from Burning House.

ERIE, PA., April 6.—(Special.)—The dwelling of Stanislaus Wlackowski, in the Polish settlement, was burned this morning, and but for the timely discovery of the fire by neighbors, the entire family of eight would have been undoubtedly smothered or burned to death.

Neighbors broke in the door and found the entire family unconscious in their beds. All will recover, although several of the children are still in a serious condition.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The Rev. R. M. Higgins of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been called to be pastor of the First Congregational church here.

MEADVILLE, PA.—The Rev. P. F. Delancey of Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Meadville, and will assume his duties here May 1.

ALTOONA, PA.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has let to H. S. Kerbaugh & Co. of Philadelphia the contract for enlarging the yard at the eastern end of this city. The price is $450,000, and work will begin at once.

SHARON, PA.—The laborers at the American steel casting plant are out on a strike for an advance in wages. They were receiving $1 35 per day for nine hours, and asked for $1 50, which the company refused to pay.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—"Nothing doing today" was the sign displayed in front of all of the saloons here yesterday, the first Sunday since the new mayor went into office, and the sign signifies that dry Sundays are to be observed.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE CABLE FEATURES

THE FOOTBALL PARK PANIC CAUSED TWENTY-ONE DEATHS

Two Hundred and Fifty Hurt and More Fatalities Are Expected.

MANY SKULLS FRACTURED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

GLASGOW, April 6.—The casualty lists of the Ibrox park disaster, when a number of persons were killed or injured by the collapsing of a spectators' stand during the international football match yesterday afternoon between England and Scotland, have been completed today. They eclipse all the reports and estimates of the casualties which were current last night.

The disaster resulted in the death of 21 persons and the injury of 250. Nearly 200 of the latter were so seriously hurt that they were taken to infirmaries for operations and treatment. One hundred and 50 of them still remain in the infirmaries. A large proportion of the injured had limbs broken, bodies crushed and mangled and heads and faces gashed. Several more deaths will undoubtedly result from the most critical cases of fractured skulls.

Today the infirmaries were besieged by friends and relatives of the victims of the disaster, and heartrending scenes were witnessed when the names of those who died today were posted outside the buildings.

The action of the authorities at Ibrox park in averting a more general panic by permitting the game to proceed, while they encouraged the impression of the crowd within the enclosure that the accident was not so direful, is now generally commended.

The incongruity of the yells of applause mingling with the groans of the struggling sufferers will never be forgotten by those who witnessed the scene at the rear of the terrace.

REBELS ARE RAPIDLY TURNING IN RIFLES

Gen. Smith Says the Armistice in Samar Is Being Faithfully Kept.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, April 6.—Gen. Jacob H. Smith, commanding the American forces in the Island of Samar, has arrived here to testify in the case of Maj. Waller of the Marine corps. Gen. Smith said he considered Gueverra, the rebel leader in Samar, who is to surrender April 16, a man of energy and intelligence and that the armistice in Samar was being faithfully kept.

Conditions in the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, Luzon, are satisfactory and rifles are being turned in daily.

There has been a total of 166 cases and 110 deaths from cholera here since the disease first broke out.

ANTI-BOOZE CONGRESS.

Government of Peru Calls It to Meet November 1.

LIMA, PERU, April 6.—(Special.)—Senor Isaac Alzamora, who was a Peruvian delegate to the Pan-American congress, will arrive here on Tuesday. It is then probable that the political horizon will be cleared and the most likely candidate for the next presidency can be announced.

The government has arranged for an anti-alcoholic congress, which will be begun on November 1 next.

King Edward VII. as a Golfer.

The King has found golf such a valuable exercise that he has just laid out splendid links at Frogmore. Forty trees have been removed for the purpose.

CECIL RHODES IS EULOGIZED BY THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY

William Says Scholarship Bequests Show Large Reach of Mind.

PAPERS ARE CONSIDERATE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, April 6.—"This bequest shows the wide reach of Cecil Rhodes' mind, and his vision of the future," said Emperor William, to Dr. von Lucanus, the chief of his majesty's civil cabinet, who alluded to the will of Mr. Rhodes during an audience with the emperor yesterday morning.

It was then pointed out to his majesty that Mr. Rhodes, while leaving precise directions as to the selection of the beneficiaries of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships in other countries, the selection of the beneficiaries of the 15 scholarships set aside for Germans had been left to the discretion of Emperor William.

To Group Teutonic Powers.

The bequests of Mr. Rhodes are regarded at court as constituting an enduring impulse to good feeling between Germany, Great Britain and the United States, and the colonies of these countries, and as giving more substance to the grouping of the Teutonic powers.

"The earth belongs to the vital, living peoples, and these should act as one when inefficient powers check advancement," is another utterance attributed to the German emperor, when his majesty was speaking of Prince Henry's trip and the need of a better understanding with the United States.

Newspapers More Considerate.

The inclusion of Germany in Mr. Rhodes' aims, as set forth in his will, has brought out some considerate expressions concerning his imperial purposes from even the Anglophobe journals, although most of the commentators on his purposes hold him responsible for the Boer war.

"Why have not I such a minister?" Emperor William is said to have exclaimed after an interview with Cecil Rhodes, in 1895. This remark is now widely reproduced and it enables the opposition paragraphists to revile the present ministry.

FLASHES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI—The Danish cruiser Valkyrien has left for St. Thomas, D. W. I.

PORT SAID—The United States cruiser Brooklyn left here today for home. She will stop at Gibraltar.

YOKOHAMA—Forty vessels have been reported missing since the storm of April 3, and there have undoubtedly been many fatalities at sea.

BERLIN—Dr. William Williams Keen of Philadelphia has been elected an honorary member of the Thirty-first congress of the German Chirurgical association.

BERLIN—By imperial command, Ernest Sharpe, the American basso, sang American and modern German songs before Emperor William and the empress at the palace last Wednesday evening.

ST. JOHNS, N. F.—The sealing steamer Neptune has arrived here with 25,000 seals on board. She reports that owing to the stormy weather the other ships of the sealing fleet still out have not been doing well.

THREATENED TO SHOOT PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Man With Revolver Approaches Loubet and Makes Demand for Justice.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, April 6.—While President Loubet was driving to the Elysee palace this morning a man named Sejourne, carrying a revolver, approached his carriage and exclaimed:

"I demand justice."

Sejourne was immediately arrested. He appears to be weak-minded.

$44.50 Utah and Return

Via Chicago & Northwestern railway from Chicago. Tickets sold April 15, May 6 and 20. Corresponding low rates from eastern points. For particulars write or call 507 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

EDUCATOR BADLY HURT.

With His Wife, He Is Thrown from Carriage and Dragged by Horses for 150 Feet.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., April 6.—(Special.)—President Andrew S. Draper of the University of Illinois and Mrs. Draper were thrown from their carriage while out driving this afternoon and the president had his left leg broken. Mrs. Draper escaped with a severe jarring and several bruises.

The horses had turned too sharp a corner and the carriage was overturned. The horses set out on a hard run and the carriage and its occupants were dragged 150 feet before they were cleared of the wreck.

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BLEACHED MUSLIN, YD., 5c
2,500 yds. of the celebrated Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin. Only 10 yards to a customer.

TOWELING, PER YARD, 2c
2,000 yds. of Toilet Twilled Crash Toweling, 17 inches wide.

TOWELS, EACH, 2c
200 dozen fringed honeycomb Towels, size 18x34 inches.

25c DAMASK, PER YARD, 12½c
Turkey Red Table Damask, strictly fast colors, 56 inches wide.

75c TABLE LINEN, PER YARD, 50c
Half bleached Table Linens, full 2 yards wide.

$1 BED SPREADS, EACH, 50c
Extra large and heavy White Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use.

50c ALL-WOOL CHALLIES, PER YARD, 25c
Fine All-Wool Challies, light and dark colored grounds, in neat small figures, striped effects.

25c AND 35c SCOTCH GINGHAMS, PER YARD, 15c
2,500 yds. of fine imported Scotch Ginghams and Madras, 32 inches wide, in pretty stripes, checks and plaids.

20c AND 25c DIMITIES, PER YARD, 12½c
Imported Dimities, light and dark colored grounds—stripes, polka dots and pretty figured effects.

85c FRENCH FLANNELS, PER YARD, 39c.
All-wool French Flannels in good line of colors; also Silk embroidered Polka Dot Waist Flannels; some slightly soiled.

$1.25 GOLF SUITINGS, PER YD., 89c
56-inch Golf Suitings, the proper weight for walking skirts and suits, in blue, Oxford and medium gray, browns and black.

45c WASH SILKS, PER YARD, 29c
Japanese Corded Wash Silks, lavender, pink, sky blue, oxblood, navy and yellow.

$1 VENETIANS AND BROADCLOTHS, PER YARD, 69c
52-inch Venetians and Broadcloths, strictly all-wool fine satin finish, in black and 15 different shades—reds, blues, browns, garnet, grays, greens, tans, etc.

50c PLAIN TAFFETAS, PER YARD, 35c
All pure Silk Taffetas, in garnet, brown, tan, cadet, royal blue, cream, navy and green—a fine lining silk for skirts or the lightweight woolen materials.

75c SATIN FOULARDS, PER YARD, 49c
Satin Foulards and figured Pongee Foulards, all pure silk—new, stylish designs, in all colors.

15c BOLTS RIBBON FOR 5c
500 pieces—10 yds. to the piece, all silk picot edge Baby Ribbons, good staple colors.

25c AND 30c RIBBONS, PER YD., 15c
1,000 yds. heavy, rich quality Satin Ribbons, all pure silk, splendid line of colors.

60c RIBBONS, PER YARD, 39c
Fine Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 7 inches wide, beautiful soft, lustrous finish, in pink, blue, cardinal, black, etc.

5c LACES, PER YARD, 2c
4,500 yds. English Torchon Laces and Insertions to match, a splendid assortment of patterns, all fast edges.

20c PEARL BUTTONS FOR 10c.
Two dozen card of Ball Pearl Buttons, all sizes.

40c EMBROIDERY SILKS, PER DOZEN, 18c
7,280 skeins of Embroidery Silks, a special lot from one of the best makers, full assortment of all the best shades at 18c for a doz. skeins.

30c BOX STATIONERY FOR 15c
Writing Paper, consisting of 60 sheets and envelopes to match, fine satin finish, octavo or note size, ruled or plain.

5c CAKE TOILET SOAP, 2 FOR 3c
Several cases, large cakes genuine Pine Tar Soap, 2 cakes for 3c.

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Every Day of Our Anniversary Sale.

This Yankee Watch Free to Boys With Suits at $3.50 or Over.

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Both watches fully guaranteed for 1 year and given absolutely free.

39c BELTS FOR 15c
Women's Pleated Satin Belts, wide in the back and boned; handsome oxidized buckles.

$1 KID GLOVES, PER PAIR, 49c
Women's German Lamb Kid Gloves, 2 and 3-clasp, 1 row embroidery, all sizes from 5½ to 7½, in black, white, tan, mode, gray, red and pearl.

35c LACE LISLE HOSE, PER PAIR, 19c
Women's genuine Lace Lisle Hose, very pretty patterns, full seamless and stainless, extra spliced heel and toe—an excellent wearing quality—19c a pair, or 3 pairs for 50c.

35c VESTS FOR 18c
Women's high neck, long sleeve, medium weight pure white lisle finish Vests, silk shell trimmed down front, silk bar stitch and ribbon at neck—an excellent garment for Spring wear, 18c each or 3 for 50c.

75c WASH PETTICOATS FOR 39c
Women's Wash Petticoats, made of a good quality woven madras, full sized, 9-inch flounce, with 3-inch ruffle, fresh colors, oxblood and blue.

$1.75 SHOES FOR $1.20
Women's fine Kid Shoes, lace, extension soles and patent leather tips, made on up-to-date lasts, sizes 3 to 8; widths B, C and D.

$1.75 SHOES FOR $1.29
Boys' and Youths' Satin Calf Shoes, kangaroo tops, solid leather, extension soles—neat and serviceable.

$1.75 SHOES FOR $1.24
Misses' fine Vici Kid lace or button Shoes, medium or heavy soles, patent leather tips—stylish and serviceable.

$5.00 SKIRTS FOR $1.98.
Women's Oxford gray Walking Skirts — graduated flounce, stitched top seams — 4 rows of stitching; hang perfectly.

$5.00 WAISTS FOR $2.39
Women's Taffeta and China Silk Waists, in black, white, cream, pink, blue, helio, red and fancy stripes; all sizes.

$15.00 SUITS FOR $8.75
Women's all-wool colored Cheviot Suits, blouse or double-breasted, half fitting jackets, lined with satin, flounced skirts lined with percaline.

75c HATS FOR 49c
Choice from a table of Women's new Spring Hats, in black, brown, red, blue, tan and white, trimmed in velvet, silk buckles and quills.

$1.00 HATS FOR 69c
A table of the latest styles in Misses' and Children's Spring Hats, in all colors draped with silks and trimmed with straw braids to match.

$2.00 HATS FOR $1.38
A table of handsomely trimmed ready-to-wear Hats for women.

75c SHIRTS FOR 35c
Men's woven Madras Shirts, clean, fresh styles, oxblood and blues, well made, with separate cuffs—shirts that fit correctly.

15c SOX—3 PAIRS FOR 25c
Men's Black Sox — good, heavy weight, seamless, made of two-thread yarn — fast black.

$1.00 JEAN PANTS FOR 59c
Men's strong, well made Jean Pants, all sizes.

$4.50 AND $4.98 SUITS FOR $3.50
Odd lot of Boys' Blouse Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years, made from all-wool materials, neatly trimmed.

75c AND $1.00 PANTS FOR 49c
Lot of Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 16.

65c CARPETS, YARD, 48c
Lot of All-Wool Ingrain Carpets — best grade made—large line of Brussels patterns.

$1.00 CARPETS, PER YARD, 63c
Lot of Wilton Velvet Carpets, in mottled patterns.

$3.00 CURTAINS, PER PAIR, $1.75
Nottingham Curtains, 50 in. wide and 3½ yds. long, in real Irish Point and Brussels effects.

25c WINDOW SHADES, EACH, 15c
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10c CURTAIN SWISS, PER YD., 5c
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5c WALL PAPER, PER BOLT, 1c
Large lot, good styles; per bolt only 1c.

$1.25 CHAIRS FOR 69c
Lot of Dining Room Chairs, large size—made of solid oak, with wood or cane seats, high backs, braced arms and fancy turned spindles and posts.

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Solid oak, well constructed, rich golden finish, 5 large, roomy drawers with fancy brass trimmings.

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DINNER PLATES, PER DOZ., 45c
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FALCONER DOES QUICK WORK AT CONSERVATORY

The Damage Done by the Easter Storm Has Already Been Repaired.

VISIT FROM THE DONOR

Henry Phipps, Jr., Spent Some Time With the Flowers in Schenley Park Yesterday Afternoon — Conditions at the Highland Zoo.

In spite of the rain yesterday the Phipps conservatory in Schenley park was thronged with visitors and among them was Henry Phipps, Jr., through whose generosity the buildings and their contents became the property of the people. It is not often that Mr. Phipps has an occasion to visit the place, although he usually takes time to look in, at least whenever he is in the city. As a general rule his visits are followed by some gift to make up some deficiency or cause some improvement that his careful eye has detected.

Those who took a look at the flowers yesterday saw the Easter display, still as beautiful and fragrant as it was a week ago.

Falconer's Good Work.

The damage wrought by the windstorm Easter morning has been almost entirely repaired, thanks to Supt. Falconer, whose quick work saved many rare and delicate plants from premature death. The good work was noticed by Mr. Phipps and he was greatly pleased.

Neptune, who presides over the fountain at the entrance to the conservatory, will soon have a new stand, and in the fountain's place will be a broad approach to the flower houses.

New Place for Neptune.

Mr. Falconer has selected a nice, cool site for Neptune in the lily pond in the bend, back of Flagstaff hill. It will cost $1,500 to move the statue and the fountain to the lily pond.

Next year when Easter comes the shelter and refreshment pavilions, for which plans are now being prepared, will probably be erected, and threatening weather will not deter so many people from a visit to the park. There will be an elaborate refreshment house and merry-go-round for the children on the site of the old zoological garden, and shelter houses will be scattered through the park.

Many Attended Recital.

In Carnegie music hall yesterday afternoon there was an organ recital and hundred of visitors listened to the playing of Organist Lemaire. The library was well patronized and the museum contained crowds of sight-seers.

One of the largest crowds of the spring visited the Highland zoo yesterday. Excursion trains brought many strangers to the city who went to the zoo. The crowds commenced to arrive early in the morning and the place was filled until late in the evening. The excursions yesterday were the first of the season. One came in over the Allegheny Valley from Oil City and intermediate points, and the other over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from Wheeling.

Animals Are Restless.

The spring rain and the budding of plant life have made the wild animals in the zoo restless and fretful. The roars of the lions, the low growling of the tigers and the plaintive moaning of the apes and monks could be heard yesterday long before the place was reached. The change in the year has made all the animals long for freedom and their homes in the woods and jungles. Even the songs of the birds caged in the zoo were plaintive yesterday, although they are mating and nesting, during which season in their wild state their love songs are sweet and joyous. "I think," said Supt. Tretow, "that the opening of spring has some effect on the animals, as they are more restless and fretful than at any other period of the year."

The young Wallaby kangaroo, which came to the zoo about four months ago, now leaves its mother's pocket for a few minutes at a time. The mother kangaroo has a big pocket in which she carries her young ones.

True to Her Young.

When hunters pursue her she puts all her babies into her pocket, and, by running, tries to escape. If she feels that the enemy is gaining on her, and that she is in danger of being captured, she seizes one little one after another with her forepaws and hurls it out of the pocket to one side of her pathway as far as she can throw it. She takes care to do this only at times when the enemy is not in sight. "In this way," said Supt. Tretow, "she is relieved of the weight of her babies and she can run faster. She throws her babies out in such a skillful manner that they are not hurt. They are soft little creatures, and when they land in the tall grass or a brush heap they are none the worse for it. The hunter loses all scent of the little kangaroo by this cunning on the part of the mother and at the most the pursuing party can only capture Mrs. Kangaroo. She will sacrifice herself before her babies."

Lions for Sale.

There is a chance now to purchase some fine lions at the zoo. There are too many at the place and Supt. Tretow said yesterday that he would be glad to sell or trade some of them. The three cub lions, which should have been taken from the mother some time ago, still occupy the cage with her, as there is no place to put them. They are growing nicely, but are now getting so large and strong that they make the mother fretful. During the week a litter of five young wolves came to the zoo. These animals when born in captivity soon die, and Supt. Tretow said that he has never been able to raise one. When the young wolf reaches the age of five months it stops growing and in a short time dies. There are 12 wolves at the place.

The two scrapping Polar bears are still separated and it is likely that they will never again occupy the same cage. They are both males and are said to be two of the finest specimens in the United States.

DIVIDING THE WORLD.

Rival Showmen Find Two Hemispheres Necessary to Prevent Conflict.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Announcement is made that by a recently completed agreement, Barnum and Bailey's circus will be brought back from Europe next year and that Buffalo Bill's Wild West show will succeed it there. Mr. Bailey concluded the arrangement for this practical division of the old and new worlds during his recent trip to the United States, and on his return here in May the details of the plan will be worked out.

The wild west show after its spring engagement in this city will go entirely across the continent, taking in Arizona and the other western states which gave birth to the life it pictures. For the first time in its eighteen years of existence, it will visit the Pacific coast states. With the close of the season, the show will be taken abroad for a stay of possibly two years.

Barnum and Bailey's circus will then close its long stay abroad and return to America. Negotiations are already under way for the necessary transportation for the two big amusement enterprises.

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Three Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships. Population, 726,064. Area, Square Miles, 316.22. Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

In the Police Courts—Yesterday was a light one in the police courts of Pittsburgh. Only 117 cases came up in the city. Magistrate McKenna, at Central station, had the hardest day, disposing of 63 cases.

Killed in a Mine—Joseph Brotonla, a coal miner whose home was near Canonsburg, died at the West Penn hospital at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He was caught in a wreck of 16 cars in a coal mine on Friday and fatally crushed. He was a married man 40 years of age.

Brakeman Badly Hurt—Wallace Blume, aged 25 years, a brakeman on the Union railroad at Braddock, had his right leg cut off at the knee, the left foot taken off at the ankle and his right shoulder broken, while making a coupling yesterday. He was removed to the Mercy hospital and is in a serious condition. He resides in Port Perry and is married.

May Leave Swissvale—Rumor has it that Swissvale is to lose one of its industries. The Kopp Glass Company are said to have decided to move their large glass plant to Coraopolis, where a tract of ground is said to have been purchased and better shipping facilities afforded. The plant employs 300 men and girls and manufactures art and colored glass.

Will Cut Expenses—The borough council of East Pittsburgh will commence cutting down expenses at their meeting tonight by abolishing the board of health and the health officer. An ordinance is expected to be passed to that effect and the work done by the health officer will hereafter be done by the police of the borough. A similar plan has been tried by Braddock and is highly successful.

Injuries Were Fatal—James Simpson, aged 60 years, who was struck by a Bloomfield car on Penn avenue between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets on Saturday night, died in the West Penn hospital early yesterday morning without having regained consciousness. His skull was fractured and he was bruised about the body. He was a widower and lived in Stockholm avenue.

Moving the Postoffice—For the second time within a year the Turtle Creek postoffice is being moved. This rather odd state of affairs was caused by the transfer of the property on which the office was located both times. The building in which it is now located is being moved across the street, owing to the lot on Penn avenue on which the office has stood for the past six months having been sold.

After Franchises—The Keystone Light and Power Company, recently granted franchises in Braddock and Homestead, is said to be making an effort to secure rights in nearly every borough in that vicinity. Homestead and Duquesne councils, it is said, will be asked to give the company permission to erect and maintain electric light lines. The company is composed of Pittsburgh and Braddock politicians.

Had Wife Arrested—Joe Gartar, a Slav, living in Dooker's hollow, North Braddock, had his wife arrested as she was about to board a street car for Pittsburgh last night. Gartar alleges his wife was about to desert him and go to New York from where she was to sail for the old country tomorrow. Gartar alleges she took $90 of his money, $20 from one boarder and other sums from the remainder of the boarders.

Dropped Dead at Home—William McKinty, aged 40 years, dropped dead yesterday about noon at his home, No. 320 Taylor street. Dr. E. S. Espy of No. 4571 Liberty avenue was called, but when he arrived was too late to be of any assistance. McKinty had been a sufferer from heart disease for ten years. Yesterday he started to cross the room to get a drink of water when an attack of his disease came on and he fell to the floor a corpse.

Looking for a Horse—Dr. S. Victor King of No. 827 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, reported to the North Side police headquarters last night that at 10 o'clock he was thrown from his buggy in California avenue, Avalon, and his horse ran away and headed for Allegheny. Dr. King was not much hurt, and boarding a street car raced his horse as far as the high bridge where he lost sight of the rig. Up to a late hour the horse and buggy had not been found.

Accident at Copeland—Philip Zerner, manager of the Braddock branch of the Stockdale Supply Company, was perhaps fatally injured late Saturday night by falling under the wheels of a freight train near Copeland station on the Pennsylvania railroad. He attempted to board the train and missed the step on the car. In some manner his clothing caught on the car and before he could release himself he was dragged over the rough ties and seriously injured.

Convention at Braddock—The Braddock District Sunday School association, which includes all the Sunday schools of Braddock, Rankin, North Braddock and East Pittsburgh boroughs, numbering about 32, held its first monthly meeting since the annual convention, which took place in March, yesterday afternoon. The meeting yesterday, in the Parker Avenue United Presbyterian church, took place at 3 o'clock, and was attended by some 600 workers in the Sunday schools of the towns named.

Caught Stealing Papers—Special Officer Frank Lee of Allegheny early yesterday morning arrested Charles Fairfax, colored, aged 14 years, of No. 1335 Stewart street and locked him up in Central station charged with being a suspicious person. It is alleged that for some time past papers have been stolen from customers after being delivered and Officer Lee caught young Fairfax in the act of stealing papers on Pennsylvania avenue from front door-steps. He will be given a hearing today.

Burglars Identified—Pennsylvania railroad detectives think they have established the identity of the two men who held up and robbed Byron Thomas, night agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Braddock depot on Wednesday night of last week. The men are said to live in the vicinity of Braddock and had been seen near the depot for several nights previous to the robbery. Since then they have been missing and the detectives on the case are working every clue to ascertain their whereabouts.

Improving Braddock Plant—The plant of the Braddock Machine and Manufacturing Company at Braddock, recently purchased by the Carnegie Steel Company, is to be enlarged. Work will be commenced on the improvements by George Hogg & Son, who have the contracts, today. The improvements will consist of a two-story office building 75x75 and a number of changes in the present machine shops of the company. The present offices are to be added to the machine shops, giving a considerable amount of additional floor space. Many other changes are contemplated and the roll making department is to be improved and enlarged.

Painters Meet Tonight—Pittsburgh local No. 6 of the painters will meet tonight to vote on a resolution that executives of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers have power to strike out all sections and by-laws of the constitution which conflict with revised clauses adopted at the annual convention in Detroit last fall. It seems that while several changes were made in the constitution, the convention neglected to repeal the dead timber in the articles which conflicted with the new. The entire organization is taking a referendum vote on the matter, pursuant to a resolution of the general executive board. The Pittsburgh local will meet at headquarters, No. 416 Wood street, at 8 o'clock tonight.

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DEATHS.

AUGHINBAUGH—Suddenly, at 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at his residence, Federal street extension, Allegheny, C. C. AUGHINBAUGH, in the 66th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

BALDWIN—On Sunday, April 6, 1902, at her residence, corner Seventh avenue and West street, Homestead, ANNA ELIZABETH BALDWIN, aged 84 years.

Interment Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BLACK—At the United Presbyterian Home, Wilkinsburg, on Sabbath, April 6, 1902, at 3 a. m., SARAH A. BLACK, in her 78th year. Formerly of Tarkio, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at the home, corner of Penn and Trenton avenues, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, April 8, at 1 p. m. Interment at Unlondale cemetery.

[Tarkio (Mo.) papers please copy.]

BYRNE—On Friday, April 4, 1902, at 7:30 a. m., at his residence, Woodville, Pa., LAWRENCE BYRNE, aged 57 years.

Funeral from the Catholic church, Homestead, Pa., on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FINCKE—On Friday, April 4, 1902, at 10:05 a. m., MARY B. (nee Eggers), wife of William Fincke, Sr., at her residence 815 Butler street, Etna, aged 62 years.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at German United Protestant church, at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[McKeesport (Pa.) and Cleveland (O) papers please copy.]

HAMPE—On Sunday, April 6, 1902, at 3 a. m., ANDREAS HAMPE, aged 66 years, 5 days.

Funeral services Tuesday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m., at his late residence, Long Farm, near Fair Haven, Baldwin township. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Carriages will depart from Semmelrock Bros.' office, 1729 Carson st., at 1 p. m.

HEINZ—On Sunday, April 6, 1902, at 5:30 a. m., at Indianapolis, Ind., MARIA CHESSMAN JAMES, wife of John H. Heinz.

Notice of funeral later.

HILL—On Sabbath morning, April 6, 1902, at 1:30 o'clock, MARY A. WARWICK, wife of Samuel D. Hill.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 4722 Maripoe street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HILL—On Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 11 p. m., at his residence, 578 East street, Allegheny, MICHAEL HILL, beloved husband of Christine Hill (nee Fried), aged 80 years.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

HOUGH—On Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 6:55 a. m., at his residence, Ingram, Pa., ALONZO A. HOUGH, in the 47th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Ingram Monday at 1 p. m. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

KING—On Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 7:30 a. m., MISS DESSA KING.

Funeral services at her late residence, 420 Noble street, East End, on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Tarentum, Pa.

MILLER—On Saturday morning, April 5, 1902, FRANK MILLER, M. D.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 6424 Penn avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MILLER—On Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 3:45 a. m., MISS MARY Y. MILLER, aged 40 years.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, W. J. Miller, 31 Summerset street, Allegheny, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PHILLIPS—Saturday morning, at 3:45 o'clock, EMELINE M., wife of William S. Phillips, aged 68 years.

Funeral from the family residence, Robinson township, Monday, April 7, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave Speer's livery, No. 84 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, at 12 o'clock noon.

RYAN—On Friday, April 4, 1902, at 10:30 p. m., at the family residence, 916 East Diamond street, Allegheny, ELLEN, wife of Michael Ryan, in her 31st year.

Funeral on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Sherman avenue and Ohio street, at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STINSON—On Sunday, April 6, 1902, at 5 a. m., OLIVER H. STINSON, in his 44th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Bailey avenue, Mt. Washington, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

STORY—On Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 10:30 p. m., John W. Story, in his 44th year.

Funeral services at the home of his sister, Mrs. Richard Hurrell, 314 Ninth street, McKeesport, Pa., on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

TAYLOR—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartells, 1521 Market street, Allegheny, MRS. SARAH W. TAYLOR, widow of Charles Taylor.

Funeral from the residence, 1521 Market street on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WALKER—On Saturday morning, April 5, at 5 o'clock, MRS. MARY WALKER (nee Espey), in her 58th year.

Funeral services at her son's residence, No. 31 Beltzhoover avenue, on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Bethel cemetery.

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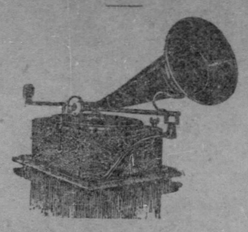

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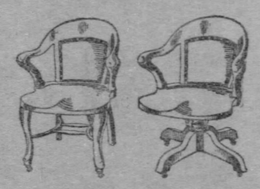

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TWELVE PAGES

More than a year ago The Gazette announced that Mr. Henry W. Oliver was not a candidate, active or passive, for election to the United States senate; but, nevertheless, the use of his name in that connection has continued, and of late has become frequent.

While this use has not been authorized by him, it is due to the public and himself that his position should be distinctly stated. The Gazette is, therefore, again authorized to announce that Mr. Henry W. Oliver is not now, nor will he hereafter be, a candidate for United States senator. This decision is irrevocable. It was not hastily made, but is the outcome of careful thought on his part, backed by the approval of those on whose judgment he most relies.

In reaching this conclusion Mr. Oliver feels that he is laying down a burden, rather than making a sacrifice. While he realizes that he might be useful to his state and its people as a senator, he feels that he can do more immediate, present good if he is freed from even the suspicion of personal ambition, no matter how worthy that ambition may be. It has been freely charged of late that Mr. Oliver and his friends stood ready to take part in any "deal" for the settlement of differences in the Republican ranks that would land him in the United States senate. This announcement ought surely to set such rumors at rest.

It must not be understood that Mr. Oliver proposes to "retire from politics." Not at all. He has always taken a deep interest in things political, and he will continue to do so; but it will be as a private citizen, free from the taint of self-seeking, battling for the people's welfare and for the advancement and prosperity of the community in which he has always lived, and in whose marvelous development he has taken no mean part.

Leave It to the People.

If Republican victories are to continue the Republican organization must become responsive to public sentiment, instead of being run as a close corporation for the mere purpose of keeping the offices in the possession of a certain small circle of men. Promoters of personal interests in politics are now muddying the stream with attempts to make deals to keep themselves in place, as though this were the one purpose of party existence. But the people who cast the votes and pay the taxes do not lose sight of the fact that party control is the means to a public end instead of to the perpetuation of private snaps, and as prevalent rumors tend to justify popular belief that intended beneficiaries are less concerned for the public good than for what there is in the situation for themselves, there is widespread distrust and resentment. Therefore the question now dominant in the public mind is whether the Republican party organization is able to reform itself or whether it must suffer more chastisement for its own good and for the public good. It is the same question that was uppermost in the recent municipal election, when defiance of public opinion led to a popular uprising that overthrew the power which imagined itself intrenched in an impregnable position in the city hall and in the public safety building. This overthrow was accomplished by Republican votes and was in effect a victory of the Republican rank and file over an officeholding oligarchy which, assuming to be the Republican party, attempted to usurp its powers. The efforts to make political deals, reports of which have of late had prominent place in the daily papers, are looked on as part of a plan to subvert the popular will expressed at the city election, by continuing power and control in the possession of persons who have arrogated it to themselves. It makes little difference that the published programs propose to deal this one out or that one in or to sacrifice one or another to appease the popular demand for reform, the central feature of each is the personal advantage of some person or persons or of all persons associated in the public mind with abuses that have been the subjects of just complaint from those who bear the cost of government. The people are not to be appeased with deals, and can be satisfied only with their complete abandonment and the reference of all questions involving party control to a popular vote at open party primaries. An attempt to use the party machinery to perpetuate in the county such forces as were overthrown in the city election will invite a rebuke similar to the one administered on February 18. The temper of the people is unmistakable. They are in no mood to be trifled with. They demand real reform and not the spurious article that finds its expression in deals for personal advantage. If those employing their time in the efforts to make deals with each other are wise they will abandon them and meet the public demand with openness and honesty of purpose. All slates should be broken, all deals should be called off and all ambitions should be submitted to the party vote in free and fair competition. To this end the Republican primaries for the nomination of candidates for county offices, which have been dated for June, should be postponed until fall, and all aspirants for party honors should be welcomed to an open contest, free from dictation. The primaries must be popularized instead of being conducted for the benefit of an officeholding clique if the support of the people is desired for party nominees at the November election. With the lesson of February before them the men who have appointed the early primaries can have no excuse for making a wrong decision now.

Site for Technological School.

Mr. Carnegie, it appears from a statement made by Mr. Frew, while he disclaims the feelings of anger attributed to him because of the dilatoriness in securing the site for the technological school he is to give Pittsburgh, at the same time urges that haste be made. It is also stated that Mr. Carnegie, while he has already approved one site, will not oppose the selection of another that may be deemed better. But while Mr. Carnegie feels this way it remains to be said that, so far as the public is informed, there is really no other site at hand than the one he has approved. The site that is in the minds of some members of the committee is an admirable one and extensive, but there is no money at hand for so large an investment. It will be much easier to secure the site that Mr. Carnegie has indorsed. Therefore, unless there is some plan on hand that has not been publicly reported for the acquisition of the larger site, the wish of the donor that haste be made cannot be gratified unless the site he has approved be agreed upon. The public will be glad to hear from the committee on the subject.

A Preventive of Lynchings.

Lynch laws would fall largely into inocuous desuetude if the example set by a law court in Philadelphia should be followed in all cases where a crime of heinous and inexcusable nature had been fastened upon a man. The negro brute who shot to death a woman and three children was promptly "railroaded" through the courts and in less than 90 hours after the commission of the crime was under sentence of death, with the probability of the gallows immediately in view. An unsettled feeling as to what the law, if left to its usual slow processes, may do is responsible for the disposition found in many communities to take the law into their own hands by the mob. It will not do to say that the delay in the ordinary trial of a criminal charged with a heinous offense is unavoidable. Court procedure is usually what the lawyers and the judges make it. Quibbling and the thousand and one technical subtleties by which criminals are saved from a just punishment of their crimes do not inhere by right in the machinery of our law courts as at present constituted. They are the result of legal ingenuity and bear only an accidental relation to the trial of causes involving serious penalties.

When the public is thoroughly aroused as in the case of Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, or locally, as was the case in Philadelphia last week, we are given an example of what justice can do when moved to make use of all the forces within her hands. It is too much to hope that violent executions of the law by mobs can be entirely eradicated in every section, but it is within the power of the courts by swift and undeterred infliction of the penalties prescribed by the law for certain crimes to render the evil less general while at the same time introducing a new and more wholesome respect for the machinery of the law as constitutionally operated.

May Prove a Blessing.

The publication of the plans for the rebuilding of the hotel district of Atlantic City that was devastated by fire last week indicate in dimensions and solidity a faith in the future of that famous resort that is a guarantee of Atlanic City's permanency and future growth. Had the fire occurred a half dozen years ago or during the period of greatest business depression in 1893-4, the blow might have permanently crippled the prospects of the resort. But since the era of prosperity set in the popularity of Atlantic City has increased amazingly and its value as a great seaside resort has been brought prominently forward through the immense improvements made there and the rapid appreciation of real estate on the island.

This sudden expansion brought with it the inevitable tendency to build for the present only, resulting in the construction of a vast number of flimsy structures which offered an increased risk from fire and served rather to hinder than to help the city's permanent growth. The fire seems to have turned the attention of Atlantic City property holders and the municipal authorities to the need for more practical methods. Though a great fire was foreseen it took its actual presence to awaken the people to a sense of danger and to arouse them to the need of solid improvement. Already plans have been made for doubling the city's present water supply for fire purposes, and there is some talk of laying water mains along the beach front so that the ocean may be drawn upon in case of need for fire fighting purposes. In a majority of instances the structures that are to replace those that were destroyed by fire will be built of steel and brick or stone.

These evidences of Atlantic City's pluck and energy are gratifying to those who make that resort a favorite place for spending a part of the year. In Pittsburgh and throughout Western Pennsylvania there are thousands of people who will rejoice in Atlantic City's rebuilding and in the permanency and future growth that the proposed improvements indicate.

The ownership of the Johnstown Tribune today passes from George T. Swank into the hands of a syndicate headed by Anderson H. Walters. Mr. Swank made the paper one of the leading interior dailies of the state, and there is every reason to believe that the high standard will be maintained by the new editor. Mr. Walters is entering a new field, but it is not because he was unsuccessful in the business world. He is one of Johnstown's leading citizens and men of affairs. It is safe to predict that the Tribune will continue as the leading Republican paper in Cambria county.

An East End policeman had the courage and good sense recently to arrest and lock up a gang of inveterate corner loafers. The men were of an ordinary type, but they do not constitute the worst offenders in this particular. The downtown street corners are infested with a hardly less offensive type of lounger. He is usually well dressed and ogles passersby, but all the same he should be suppressed. Congested as are Pittsburgh's streets there is no room on them for the idling lounger who makes a nuisance of himself.

It is authoritatively announced that the beef trust has no intention of withdrawing its products from exhibition in Pittsburgh. However, if prices continue to climb a choice assortment of colored lithographs may answer all the requirements.

There is plenty of material in the results of the Arkansas election for another farce under the title "What Happened to Jones?"

If Capt. Christmas has any more islands to sell he will doubtless be a little more careful to conceal his price mark.

Before accepting that New York invitation the prince of Wales should have a heart to heart talk with Prince Henry.

We trust Gen. Miles has made all the necessary arrangements about his terminals.

Secretary Hitchcock continues to sidestep those resignation rumors very gracefully.

Our "rare" April weather that the poets [illegible] has been mostly rain for [illegible]

The present price of meat ought to give the vegetarian theories a great boost.

Philadelphia is very much puffed up over an epidemic of mumps.

Cuba is making elaborate preparations for her first birthday party.

Baseball will continue to outclass ping pong as the national game.

Atlantic City is going to do the phoenix act with steel and iron.

Mr. Schwab Remembers Homestead.

Mr. Schwab has remembered Homestead handsomely by presenting that borough with a manual training school. Mr. Morrison has done much the same for Braddock. Are there no Schwabs or Morrisons in McKeesport? McKeesport youths certainly need the training.—McKeesport News.

VOYAGERS GETTING AN EARLY START TO EUROPE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 6.

For some reason—probably King Edward's coronation—the rush to Europe has begun this spring much earlier than usual. The piers are crowded on every sailing day and the steamship companies declare that they never before sold so many tickets for this time of year. As a rule, one sees departing voyagers and their friends bidding them farewell in light summer clothing. This year they wear thick overcoats, furs and mufflers. It blows sharp on the Atlantic in early April, and it is hard to persuade one's self that it is a summer trip when the wind goes through you, and there is ice on the decks in the early morning. But this does not frighten the Europe-bound holiday maker nowadays. There is a healthful briskness in the cold sea air and, besides that, you miss the crush and hurry of the summer when you start a month or two ahead of the other people. The trouble is that everyone seems to have that idea about avoiding the rush. When the St. Paul sailed away last Wednesday she was crowded to the guards, and the same can be said of the immense Oceanic, which departed on the same day. A glance at the passenger lists shows that many prominent personages from all the cities of the country, including a number from Pittsburgh, are sailing every week, many of them to be away until the fall; and this is only the beginning. Steamship agents say they expect the rush to increase, as it always does, with the strengthening of warm weather, but that the number of passengers for March and April has been unprecedented.

The Umbria Well Laden.

The Cunard liner, Umbria, which sailed from this port for Liverpool yesterday, had a large list of passengers. Only one Pittsburgher was included, however—J. De W. Cookman.

Ping-Pong in Trade.

Ping-pong continues to intensify its grip on the metropolis. We have ping-pong caps, gloves, neckties, shirts, shirt waists, gowns, shoes, cigars and cocktails. We talk ping-pong, praise ping-pong and condemn ping-pong, while some hundreds of thousands of us play ping-pong. Now we are to eat ping-pong, for a well-known Broadway confectioner yesterday announced in his show windows, in bills with enormous type, that "ping-pong candy" is the proper thing. Large wedges of the candy were on view in the window. It appeared to be a sticky substance of the color and style of common molasses candy, with nuts scattered through it. Why "ping-pong candy" does not appear, although the vender asserts that one can play a better game with a wad of the stuff in the mouth than would be possible otherwise. "Ping-pong candy" is pretty sure to find its way to Pittsburgh, and then we may look for an expert opinion on the subject.

Museum Facade a Work of Art.

Much interest is evinced in the new east front of the museum on Fifth avenue. It has been four years in process of construction, but it has been practically completed at last. It will be the principal facade of the museum, eventually. Designed in a style severely classic, by the late Richard M. Hunt, and his son, R. H. Hunt, it is majestically impressive and does much to vindicate the artistic taste of this big commercial center. The new entrance fronts for three blocks on Fifth avenue. When all is completed, the present south front of red brick, with which visitors to the museum have been familiar for so long, will be hidden from view by enormous additions to the museum, which have been designed but are yet unbuilt.

Pharmacists Against State.

[illegible] druggists of Greater New York have been "caught with the goods on 'em," according to the police. Notices have been served on the druggists that they have been detected selling intoxicating liquors by the glass in small quantities, and they must each pay a fine of $500 to the state forthwith. The druggists will fight the fines. Most of them are members of the Manhattan Pharmaceutical association, which body has engaged W. W. Cantwell of the law firm of Cantwell & Moore, which has become famous as counsel of Dr. Kennedy, Patrick and Molineaux, to defend them. The state thinks it will get its $100,000 out of the druggists' bondsmen, but the Pharmaceutical association has its doubts.

Spring Cleaning Done by Artists.

House cleaning is in progress at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central park. This is the time of year when the statuary is washed. As may be supposed, this delicate task is not entrusted to ordinary laborers, nor has Bridget, with her pail and mop, any business with it. The men that perform the ablutions of the Venus de Medici, Diana, Apollo, Zeus and the rest of the marble personages in the great sculpture halls, are artists who appreciate the important work they have to do, and are not likely to knock off a toe or a finger here and there as they sponge away the dust. Every piece of statuary is gone over carefully from top to bottom. Each crevice, no matter how minute, is cleaned, and when the work is over, the dazzling whiteness of the marble testifies to the thoroughness of the cleansing process. It takes weeks to clean everything in the museum, but it is nearly done now, and the public will be able to visit all parts of the museum this week, most likely.

Apparently an Arid Sunday.

It has been a "dry" Sunday in New York—on the surface. A stranger might walk up and down the avenues and cross streets of the borough of Manhattan and cover the entire trolley route of Brooklyn and other boroughs in the greater city without being able to buy a drink of whisky or a glass of beer. Policemen seemed to have converted themselves into old sleuths, and were looking suspiciously about them everywhere, while all kinds of mysterious men in citizens clothes, popularly supposed to belong to the Parkhurst society, or to be special emissaries of District Attorney Jerome, were pointed out as having a wary eye collectively on corner saloons. This was the day the "blue laws" were to be enforced with a vengeance. Wild talk was heard yesterday about stopping the street cars and paralyzing the city's traffic; but that was only talk. Cars ran as usual and the only sign of extra vigilance was in the shutting up of the saloons and Raines hotels. But there was "somethin' doin'" for those that knew the ropes, and many a thirsty soul found blissful moisture at his favorite haunt. That is what a "dry" Sunday is in New York.

Looking for Royal Visitors.

New York is pluming itself for the possible visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales this summer. Whether their royal highnesses will come or not is a matter of uncertainty at present; but enough promise has been set afloat to make the hosts and hostesses of Gotham calculate their chances of entertaining the young couple. If they come the prince will be present at the dedication of the new chamber of commerce building. It is requisite that there should be something definite to bring him across the Atlantic and the new chamber of commerce headquarters furnishes the reason demanded. When J. Pierpont Morgan sailed for Europe last Wednesday he said that he had no particular business of public importance on the other side; but it is said now that he carried with him an invitation to the prince and princess. But perhaps he does not consider that particular business.

Coaching Season Opens.

The coaching season opened with eclat yesterday. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, with a party of young men friends, dashed down Fifth avenue from his home in his private coach with four horses and made the 60 miles to Oakdale, L. I., in splendid time. Mrs. Vanderbilt watched her husband from a window as the coach leaped away with Robert Gerry holding the ribbons; but there was no feminine society on the vehicle. There was a luncheon first, however, when ladies helped to enliven the occasion, and then, ho for the road! Alfred G. and the other enthusiasts who find pleasure in driving a mettlesome four-in-hand along good roads will soon be driving their coaches from the Waldorf-Astoria and the Holland, and then we shall know that summer really has come—in New York, at all events.

Poodle as Domestic Peacemaker.

If Mrs. "Kid" McCoy can withstand the blandishments of the French poodle her ex-husband brought with him from Europe she is a woman of powerful will, not to say obstinacy. The dog came under my personal observation last evening, and certainly he is a beauty in his way. He is black, half his body has been shaved and he has a tuft of hair at the end of his tail that is eloquent of good nature when he wags it. He wags it most of the time, too. "Kid" McCoy thinks this poodle will heal the breach in his domestic affairs, and his friends up and down Broadway hope that it will. How many thousands of dollars this dog cost I cannot remember just now, in the absence of McCoy's press agent; but, considering the holy mission that rests upon the shoulders of the animal, no amount of money would be too much for him. "Kid" McCoy yesterday felt convinced that the poodle would give him back his wife.

Jerome Seeks Sunday Rest.

District Attorney Jerome spent today out of town. He did not want to be troubled about excise laws or anything else, he said last night. What he wanted was rest, and he thought the best way to have it was to get out of the city.

New York Roads to Be Improved.

It is remarkable that while the roads in New Jersey and in some parts of New York state within easy driving reach of Greater New York are not excelled anywhere in the United States, there are a great many mud-holes in the upper part of Manhattan, so that drivers are not safe in letting out their mettlesome animals as freely as they would like. Of course New York has its Speedway; but all roads are not speedways, and many persons owning horses cannot go upon that select stretch of road at all. It is satisfactory to know, therefore, that the present municipal administration intends to spend $1,500,000 in improving the roadways of Greater New York.

Two Art Sales Coming.

Two art sales of unusual importance are to take place in New York this week. Although I have referred to them in a former letter, there can be no harm in repeating that the T. J. Blakeslee collection of paintings, which has been on view at the American Art galleries for a week, will be sold by auction at Mendelssohn hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, while the antique collection of Frank Bowles, including 6,443 articles, will be offered at auction tomorrow afternoon, the sale continuing every afternoon and evening until and including May 6. In the Blakeslee collection are examples of Vandyke, Wilkie, Reynolds, Raeburn, Lely, Lawrence, Kneeler, Hoppner, Cotes, Gainsborough, Constable, Watts, Beechey, Dobson, Harlow, Wilson, Bronzino, Clouet, Janssens, Kaufman, Miereveit, Mignard, Pourbus, Moreelse, Mytens, Vestier, Canaletto, Rousseau, Harpignies, Coret, Dupre, Courbet, Hals, Guardi, Jacque, Knaus, Schreyer, Bouguereau, Thorlow, Roybet, Ribot, Clays, Romani, Vibert, Hener, Mettling, Monticelli and others. It is understood that several Pittsburghers will be among the bidders at both sales.

Feminine Orchestral Music.

The final concert of the season of the Woman's String Orchestra society will be given in Mendelssohn hall on Wednesday evening next. One of the striking features will be a serenade by Felix Weingartener, the noted Berlin conductor, for the first time in America. The soloists will be Mrs. Emma Pilat Green, violinist, and Mackenzie Gordon, tenor.

Gotham's Matinee Idol.

There is no mistake about Robert Edeson being a matinee favorite. It was impossible to obtain a seat in the Savoy theater for the afternoon performance at 2 o'clock yesterday. The theater was full of women and girls, and the display of Easter millinery was the most dazzling since morning church last Sunday. Mr. Edeson is a handsome, manly fellow, and he has a good part in a good play. For these reasons the matinee girl and woman cannot resist the temptation to see and hear him over and over again, and it is said that some of them have bought tickets for one performance in every week of the engagement. Men can go to see Edeson in "Soldiers of Fortune" at night; the matinee belongs to the eternal feminine.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
C. A. Rook. Mrs. A. W. Rook.
Miss H. E. Rook. J. R. Phillips.
J. R. Carroll. Miss H. A. Carroll.
J. M. Dupuy. A. M. Fox.
J. R. Hostetter.

IMPERIAL.
J. Nesbett. W. R. McAdoo.
V. W. Parker. Mrs. W. W. Parker.

GRAND.
J. B. Allen.

HOLLAND.
J. S. Denny. Mrs. H. S. Denny.
J. O. H. Denny. F. H. Denny.
J. M. Neeper. H. N. Van Voorhis.
C. L. Miller. John W. Dix.
C. E. Clapp. Mrs. C. E. Clapp.
J. C. Thom.

STURTEVANT.
W. Blaney. D. M. Morehead.

VICTORIA.
J. J. Bush.

HOFFMAN.
Miss Barnsdale.

FIFTH AVENUE.
John S. McCormick. John McNaugher.
J. J. Porter.

PERSONALS.

"My business in Pittsburgh is to purchase about 1,500,000 pounds of steel," said T. H. Tracy, mechanical engineer of the Mine and Smelter Supply Company of El Paso, Texas, at Newell's. "I have just come from New York, where I completed a deal with the Phelps Dodge people for the erection of a large converter and smelter which will be erected at their Copper Queen mine at Bisbee, Arizona. The steel I will buy while here, and it will be shipped to our works in El Paso, where we will make the machinery for the works. We are now putting up a large smelter and converting plant at the Calumet and Arizona mine which will cost when completed about $3,000,000. This is one of the best copper mines in the southwest and several well-known Pittsburghers are interested. Copper mining throughout the southwest is in excellent condition. In Arizona and the northern part of Mexico, particularly in the state of Sonora, the industry is the greatest in the history of mining. Several new railroads are being constructed to the mining centers and the copper country is booming."

G. H. Flint, a fruit grower of Los Angeles, California, went to Washington last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. "I have spent the past six weeks in Havana," he remarked, "and must say that the city has undergone a wonderful change since my last visit there eight years ago. The sanitation has been made so perfect that yellow fever has about been wiped out. When I was in Havana before it was unsafe to leave the hotel after dark. Murder and robbery was a nightly occurrence, but now you can go through part of the city after night with perfect safety. Business in Havana is excellent, and the merchants are all satisfied that the occupation of Cuba by the Americans was the best thing that could have happened to the island."

President James A. Chambers of the American Window Glass Company left last night for New York to attend on Tuesday the meeting with the window glass jobbers and the Federation Window Glass Company, which is to arrange to supply the jobbers with their last large requirements from the product of the present factory fire. It is admitted on all hands that the price will be about 15 per cent higher than on the last big order. President J. R. Johnston of the Federation company passed through Pittsburgh last night from his home in Hartford City, Ind., on the same mission.

Prof. Edwin Linton, who occupys the chair of biology in Washington and Jefferson college, and who has for the past several years been connected with the United States fish commission, went to Philadelphia over the Pennsylvania railroad. While east he will visit the biological laboratories at the University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins university and the Smithsonian institute.

Oscar G. Murray, vice president and general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, arrived in the city last evening and went at once to the Hotel Schenley. He was accompanied by two other gentlemen and the party immediately retired to their private apartments without registering.

W. A. B. Little, a merchant of Loretto, is at the Seventh Avenue hotel. He said: "John L. Schwab, father of Charles M. Schwab, went to Missouri last week to purchase some coach horses for his son. The elder Schwab is as good a judge of horses as the son is of steel."

Charles R. Kent and Nathaniel Myers of New York and A. G. Becker and J. Newman of Chicago, all prominent in the rubber trade, were at the Hotel Schenley yesterday and held a meeting in the morning on matters connected with their business interests.

Emigrant traffic still continues heavy over the Baltimore & Ohio. Last evening a train containing 532 emigrants came into the Water street station. They were bound for points west of Chicago.

John Ross Delafield of New York, one of the heirs of the Ross estate at Aspinwall, registered yesterday at the Hotel Schenley.

Col. J. M. Guffey arrived home from New York last night. He left the train at East Liberty station.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Registered at the leading hotels last night were the following neighbors from nearby towns:

Lincoln—H. C. Christy, Wheeling, W. Va.
Duquesne—A. L. Rymer, Charleston, W. Va.; J. B. Townsend, Lima, O.; John J. Carter, Titusville, Pa.; Charles R. Galbrath, Lewisburg, Pa.
Henry—C. S. Thomas, Thomas McFadden, Niles, O.; W. W. Shilling, Sharon, Pa.; Frank Ward, Wheeling, W. Va.; Frank W. Huret, Belair, Md.
Newell's—T. W. Laisen, Sistersville, W. Va.; H. Phillips, Butler, Pa.
Monongahela—F. Whitney, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. R. Dillon, Kecksburg, Pa.; G. B. Lefingwell, Oil City, Pa.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Oliver H. Stinson.

Oliver Halpin Stinson, senior member of the firm of Stinson, Kennedy & Co., stockbrok, at No. 213 Wood street, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the South Side hospital from injuries received Saturday night by being run down by a Birmingham traction car. About 10 o'clock Saturday night he attempted to cross the car tracks at Carson street and Brownsville, not noticing an eastbound car approaching. He was knocked down and his body rolled under the fender and caught beneath the front truck. It was necessary to raise the car with jacks to get him out, and the emergency wagon was sent for. As soon as he was removed he was taken to the South Side hospital, where it was found that his right arm was crushed and his head badly injured. The arm was amputated, but he could not survive the shock and loss of blood. The body was removed to the morgue, where it was later identified by his brother-in-law, Harry W. Neely and taken to his late home in Bailey avenue, Mount Washington. Mr. Stinson was born in this city 43 years ago in Rose street, near the site of the jail, but spent the greater portion of his life in the Thirty-third ward. For the past 20 years he had been engaged in the plumbing business. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Margaret, aged 10 years, and Grace, aged 7 years; one brother, Robert, a member of the firm, and a sister, Mrs. Harry W. Neely of Atlantic avenue. He was a Mason, a member of Tancred commandery No. 48, K. T., and a member of the Royal Arcanum. He was a member of Grace Episcopal church.

Squire Stephen D. Miller.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 6.—(Special.)—Squire Stephen D. Miller, who has been a justice of the peace for many years, died at his home at Amity this afternoon, aged 80 years. Mr. Miller was twice married, his first wife being Elizabeth Baldwin of Amwellship, to whom he was united in 1844. She died in 1872, and in 1873 Mr. Miller married Sarah McCracken, a sister of Attorney M. L. A. McCracken of Washington, who survives him, with the following children: Mrs. Emma Weaver and Miss Jennie Miller of Amity; the Rev. J. V. Miller of Vincennes, Ind.; Thomas Miller of Colorado, Mrs. Elizabeth Goucher of Seneca, Pa.; C. N. McCracken, Melvin and Myrtle at home, and Mrs. Effie Edwards of Slatelick, Pa. Mr. Miller owned a farm near Amity which he successfully tilled in connection with conducting his duties as justice of the peace. He was an ardent Republican, having cast his first vote for John C. Fremont.

Funeral of Hon. Joseph Fowler.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 6.—The body of former United States Senator Joseph Fowler, who died in Washington, aged 82 years, was buried here today. In the famous impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson, Senator Fowler voted against impeachment and for this he was afterward received with some disfavor by his party. Before the civil war he was professor in Vanderbilt university at Nashville. He was later comptroller of Tennessee, and was sent to the senate from that state.

Mrs. Mary A. W. Hill.

Mrs. Mary A. Warwick Hill died early yesterday morning at her home, No. 4722 Maripoo street, East End, in her 71st year. She was stricken with pneumonia 10 days ago. Mrs. Hill was a life long resident of Pittsburgh and one of the oldest members of the Bellefield Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband, Samuel D. Hill, three daughters and four sons, three of the latter being identified with the steel business in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Eliza A. Baldwin.

Mrs. Eliza A. Baldwin, a well-known resident of Homestead, died yesterday morning at the residence of her son, F. E. Baldwin, in Seventh avenue. She was 84 years old and, previous to making her home with her son, had lived on the South Side for 33 years. Her husband, David Baldwin, died some years ago. Two children survive her, F. E. Baldwin, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Levy Shook of Oakland.

Mrs. Mary Durkin.

Mrs. Mary Durkin, 52 years old, of No. 373 High street, died yesterday morning at her home after an illness of a few days. Mrs. Durkin was born in Ireland in 1850, and came to this city with her parents when she was quite young. They settled in the same ward in which she died. She was a life long member of the St. Paul's Cathedral congregation. She is survived by two sons, Thomas and William.

Timothy Wilcox Bliss.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 6.—(Special.)—Timothy Wilcox Bliss, the oldest Masonic grand lodge tiler in America in points of age and service, died this morning. He was born in Pennsylvania, in 1812, and married Anna M. Curtis, a relative of Martha Washington. He had been tiler of all of the Masonic bodies to which he belonged, and was one of the best known Masons in West Virginia.

Judge Carman A. Newcomb.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Judge Carman A. Newcomb, 78 years old, a veteran of the civil war, and an ex-member of congress from Missouri, who had been prominently identified with the Republican party in Iowa and Missouri, since that party's birth, died at his home in this city today. Judge Newcomb was born in Mercer, Pa., and previous to coming to Missouri, lived in Kentucky, Louisiana and Iowa.

Obituary Notes.

Andreas Hampe of Long Farm, near Fairhaven, Baldwin township, died yesterday. He was 66 years old.

Mrs. Sarah A. Black, an inmate of the United Presbyterian home in Wilkinsburg, died yesterday afternoon, aged 78 years. Mrs. Black was formerly of Tarkio, Mo.

One on the Bishop.

From the London News.

Dr. Temple was often greeted affectionately by perfectly unknown young men who professed to be old friends, and who afterwards turned out to be old Rugby boys. The bishop got into the way of pretending to remember the identity of any lively person who flew up to him with rapturous greetings—simply, says The Week End, to save lengthy, and sometimes crestfallen, explanations. One day, at Oxford, a handsome youth greeted him with a fervent shake of the hand.

"Pax!" said the always curt bishop abstractedly. "You quite well?"

"Yes," replied the good-looking young man, with graciousness.

"All well at home?" said the bishop.

The young man started slightly, but replied courteously, "All well, thank you."

"Father well?" said the bishop.

"My father, sir, is dead," said the young man with a little pardonable sternness.

"Ah!" said the utterly undisturbed bishop, "and how's your mother?"

"Sir," replied the handsome young man, with great gravity, "Her Majesty the Queen is in excellent health."

He was Prince Leopold, the duke of Albany, to whom Dr. Temple had been tutor, but whom that unimpressionable bishop had for the time being forgotten. The reply is unrecorded!

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

West Newton's new iron works will employ 900 men—not boys. Just think of it! Get a move on, gentlemen.—West Newton Sun.

Lest the people forget all about the matter, it may be remarked that a garbage furnace is being built somewhere down on the Neshannock.—New Castle News.

The latest gubernatorial boomlet is that of Senator Focht. It looks ahead to 1906. That is a long way off as politics goes; but the Republicans of Pennsylvania might go further and fare worse.—Scranton Tribune.

Because there has been a lull in the new county agitation in the Hazleton region, pending a more opportune moment, it must not be supposed that the subject has been dropped. By no means.—Pittston Gazette.

The statisticians who are endeavoring to explain the cause of the advance in prices of meat would confer a greater benefit on the public if they would devise some plan that would enable us to pay the increase.—Scranton Tribune.

The old maid at the teachers' convention concisely defined her position, and at the same time illustrated a phase of human experience when she said: "Moral suasion is my principle, but lickin' is my practice."—West Newton Times.

One of the surest indications that the wave of prosperity rolling over Pennsylvania is of a substantial and lasting character is the plentitude of new industrial concerns being chartered in Harrisburg. Every day a new list, and a long one, is issued.—Altoona Gazette.

During the snowstorm on Monday morning a robin was singing his morning song, and the faster the snowflakes fell the louder he sang, not caring for the snowstorm. He was happy. It was a lesson to us all to look on the bright side when ups and downs come as we pass through this life.—Lewistown Gazette.

A. E. Patton, Esq., of Curwensville, has been announced by his friends there as their choice for the candidate for state senator from this Thirty-fourth senatorial district. This is certainly a compliment that Mr. Patton will appreciate, and following the course of our neighbors, we announce the name of Mr. Patton today as the candidate of the party in this county.—Raftsman's Journal.

It is announced that the Standard Steel Car Company, which has bought a large tract of land near Butler for the erection of a plant, purposes selling land for building purposes to its employes at the same price it cost the company. We hope the story is true. One of the most despicable forms of robbery practiced by employer upon employe has been along this very line, based on the necessity for a man to have somewhere to keep his family.—Johnstown Tribune.

Scarcity of cattle is the alleged cause of the rise in the price of meats, and logically a rise in the price of meats is usually followed by a demand for a rise in wages. That they may perform satisfactory service for their employers and themselves American workingmen cannot be stinted in their rations of meat. The highest considerations of public welfare demand a stern suppression of the rapacity of the beef trust by every agency of law that can be brought against it.—Philadelphia Press.

EDITORIAL ODDS AND ENDS.

At all events, the poet who wrote "Hail, Gentle Lamb!" got what he was shouting for.—East Liverpool News Review.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is headed this way. No spring would be complete without this annual visitation.—Franklin News.

When New Castle men begin to pay for stolen rides on the railroad it makes people think that the millenium is at hand.—Sharon Telegraph.

The man who has not yet received a package of free garden seeds knows that he does not stand in with his congressman.—East Emporium Independent.

Lightning statistics in the United States last year showed that nine-sixteenths of the persons struck recovered. Office-seekers, therefore, will do well to brave the storm.—Chambersburg Public Opinion.

David Harum in the book that bears his name is represented as the slickest horse trader and all round jockey that ever came down the pike, but David isn't to be compared with some of Ligonier's horse jockeys.—Ligonier Echo.

A certain writer says that a henpecked husband sometimes bolsters up his courage with cocktails. Many a man has become a drunkard owing to the continual nagging of his wife. A woman who continually grumbles about something while her husband is at home cannot expect that she will long be able to keep him under submission, even if he has to resort to liquor to give him the necessary spirit to retaliate. Wives, endeavor to meet your husband with an embrace, rather than a scowl when he returns home and you will find, we believe, the only true keynote of married happiness.—Exchange.

While gathering eggs on Sunday evening Mrs. John Lehmier discovered a possum snugly resting in a nest in the chicken coop. We were furnished with the following details of the capture of the animal: Mrs. Lehmier informed her husband of the animal's presence and he secured a large chain and a shotgun and ordered a march to the nestery, himself bringing up the rear. Arriving there he handed his wife the chain and instructed her to secure the animal while he kept guard with the gun. John was very calm and brave while Mrs. Lehmier followed his instructions, and after the animal was securely tied, he took it triumphantly to Grief's harness shop, where it is still on exhibition.—Carrolltown News.

It is a most unique dog bill that was passed by the house of representatives. The chances are that if it ever becomes a law it will turn the state into a miniature Philippine islands, with the constables in the role of bolo men and the indignant dog owners the federal army. The bill is by Mr. Arthur of Union county, and provides that a sort of a bertillon measurement shall be kept on each and every dog upon whom the assessor lays his eyes. Armed with this register of canines the constable of the township is to wander forth, and if he discovers a cur, or dog of high degree, whose description is in the book not having a license tag, he shall forthwith, and without delay, kill the said dog then and there. After this murderous deed he is to repair to the public treasury to collect $1. It is not difficult to imagine the result in a large city like Cincinnati, especially in Eucatown. The bill may be amended to provide the constables with armored trains for such localities.—Pom

GREAT BOOM IN VALUES ALONG LIBERTY AVENUE

Frontage in Eleven Squares Has Increased $19,200,000 in a Year.

WILL RISE STILL HIGHER

Many Factors Operating to Make It One of Principal Retail Streets. Removal of Tracks and Entrance of Wabash Largely Responsible.

Liberty avenue frontage, between Ferry and Eleventh streets, has increased in value during the past year to the extent of $19,200,000 and a much greater advance is probable in the near future. The soaring of prices for Liberty street frontage is regarded as the most phenomenal advance in realty ever witnessed in Pittsburgh. The price for property along this thoroughfare is already five times what it was a year ago.

The fact that many retail merchants have crowded out the wholesale merchants to a great extent from Sixth street to Eighth street in the making of new leases has attracted considerable attention to the big increase. Many of the wholesale dealers who have for years been located on Liberty avenue have been forced to yield up their time-honored stands to retail merchants, who have offered a great increase in rent.

Has Long Been Neglected.

One of the closest observers of the comparative status of business realty values in the city, William H. Allen, in speaking of some of the recent features of changing conditions and especially in regard to the movement of the retail stores to Liberty avenue, said:

"It is rather an anomaly that Liberty avenue has been so long neglected by investors. One of the reasons is, probably, that Pittsburgh has never had any real estate boom when values have soared. It has been one long, steady progression, not receding during dull seasons, but standing about still until good times returned and then forging ahead again.

An Unexampled Rise.

"This is true mainly of every thoroughfare in the older part of the city and will be remembered by residents long familiar with such affairs. Liberty avenue now promises to break the record in this respect. Long left to commission merchants, wholesalers and heavy business, it suddenly presents itself to speculators and investment buyers as the only street in the city on which values are relatively very low.

"On careful scrutiny it is seen that Liberty avenue is the only wide avenue in the city of streets which are more nearly alleys than streets, an especially valuable adjunct, when skyscrapers on both sides of the street are considered. Liberty avenue is 80 feet in width.

Many Contributory Streets.

"On looking closer into the question it is a fact that it has more miles of contributory streets than any other thoroughfare in the city. Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues and New Grant street open into it, and all the Allegheny bridge streets cross it. In addition, Smithfield, Wood, Market and Ferry streets, all the main cross-town streets to the South Side end in it. It is the most direct outlet from the West End, with its great future, and to the East End through the many mills and workshops in the Lawrenceville district.

"It is a natural outlet for the whole city, and when to this it is added that the Union station, with its myriad of daily comers and goers from the Pennsylvania railroad and its network of lines must pass along it to get anywhere, Liberty avenue begins to look interesting.

Wabash Is a Factor.

"Furthermore, the new Wabash station, at Liberty avenue and Ferry street, will unload added thousands from the fabulously rich coal, oil and gas country of West Virginia on the south and the Ohio valley on the west, and bring Pullmans from Midewster to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

"When it is considered that every transcontinental railroad trunk line is now making an effort to get into Pittsburgh, noted for its great tonnage, wealth and passenger traffic, it is a fair presumption that they will succeed as the Wabash has done, and their outlets will be on Liberty avenue, the only real broad street downtown, and the very marrow of the business district.

Tracks to Be Removed.

"To crown all this, it is understood that the Pennsylvania railroad desires to maintain its overhead grade crossings, and remove its tracks from Liberty avenue and locate them on Duquesne way, on the elevated plan. Things are done here every day without much fuss, but a number of the present property holders on Liberty avenue have recently refused $4,000 and $6,000 per foot front, when a year ago they would have accepted $1,000 per foot front.

"The wholesale dealers, whose leases run from year to year, have been ordered to vacate and their places have been taken by the better class of retail dealers, and this latter class has been augmented by those who have been dispossessed by the skyscrapers, which occupy, or are to occupy their old stands.

A Comparison of Prices.

"Of course, while these advances in price of frontage on Liberty avenue seem large now because they have come suddenly, they are not unwarranted considering the great volume of business done, and the few available places. Should even this present increase in values prevail only from Ferry to Grant street, presuming that the railroad tracks are removed from the avenue, it will result in the greatest increase in valuation in a short period that has ever been known in Pittsburgh.

"Reckoning the distance from Ferry street to Eleventh street at 10 squares of 200 feet each, it gives 2,400 feet on one side, or 4,800 feet frontage on both sides. Allowing the difference between about $1,000 per front foot, the average price about one year ago, and $5,000, the present price, we already see an advance of $4,000 per front foot.

A Phenomenal Advance.

"This means an appreciation in one year on 4,800 feet of $19,200,000, and this at the beginning of the advance. With the railroad off Liberty avenue, frontage on it will be worth more than on Fifth avenue, where it sells at from $10,000 to $12,000 per foot front.

"It looks as though Liberty avenue is an extremely inviting field for both speculator, investor and retail merchant. Verily these are the days of big things, and sudden, and yet without the shadow of a boom."

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Why Foulards Are Popular.

It is easy to see that the printed liberty silk utilized in this gown is an admirable material for the graceful figure. The sinuous folds, the smooth surfaces that lend themselves to manipulation and sensitiching and give a silky smoothness to the contour, are always desirable in gowning, so much the more so when you realize that the effect is produced at moderate expense, as far as the silk goes. The velvet ribbon sash is new, and the plaited mousseline guimpe appliqued with Irish point is ravishing. The hat is the most chic and novel of the season's styles.

PRECIOUS GEMS WILL BE HIDDEN FOR LONG TIME

Beautiful Collection Given to Carnegie Museum by J. L. Lewis, Described.

IS EXTREMELY VALUABLE

Douglas Stewart Tells of Wonders Displayed in Thousands of Specimens—Will Not Be Put on Exhibition Until Addition Is Built.

The beautiful and valuable collection of precious stones presented to the museum of Carnegie Institute by J. L. Lewis of Shadyside will not be placed on exhibition for probably two years yet. The intrinsic value of the collection has been estimated at anywhere from $20,000 to $40,000, but in variety and perfectness of rare specimens of jewels it has its greatest value and this is not to be measured in money.

Douglas Stewart, assistant to Director W. J. Holland of the institute, said last night that the collection might not likely be placed on exhibition until the proposed addition to the institute is opened, which will probably be two years. The collection was turned over to the museum only a few days ago, and is now reposing in a big steel vault, where it is safe from followers of the burglars' art. Mr. Lewis spent 30 years in gathering together the gems, and it is regarded as one of the finest collections in the world.

Thousands of Specimens.

Exclusive of pearls, the specimens in the Lewis collection number 3,000, and of pearls there is more than a pint. Mr. Lewis ranged all over the world in assembling the precious and semi-precious stones that he has presented to the city. He has a large numbered gathered in the United States; India and Ceylon have furnished their quota; it was in Mexico that the collector's fever first seized him, and from that country he procured fine specimens. England, Scotland, Persia and other occidental and oriental countries enriched the collector's cabinets.

Douglas Stewart, the assistant to Director Holland, has seen Mr. Lewis' collection only twice, but he saw enough to realize its value in more ways than one. Of course, Mr. Stewart could not last night recall all the numerous specimens, but the general nature of the collection and the most notable exemplars he described appreciatively.

An Enormous Topaz.

One of these is a cinnamon-colored topaz, weighing more than 300 carats, cut, another a remarkable stone of the same kind of a light blue color. Two large aquamarines are among the most beautiful specimens. The collection is most complete in opals, sapphires and rubies, there being a number of asterias, which is the name for sapphires and rubies with stars in them. The pearls, which with diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, are counted among the precious stones, although they are not stones at all, are entirely of the fresh water variety. Of the semi-precious stones there is a large number, including tourmalines, aquamarines, opals, amethysts, turquoises and hyacinths. Among the curiosities are more than a half dozen quartz crystals enclosing water. The water can be seen and heard when the crystals are shaken in the hand. The pearls were gathered in the western rivers. Moonstones from Ceylon form no inconsiderable part of the accumulation.

Of Scientific Value.

Mr. Stewart would not venture to estimate the intrinsic value of the collection, irrespective of its scientific worth as a very complete assembly of fine stones. It is so valuable, at any rate, that it is very likely that it will not be placed permanently on exhibition in the museum until a place has been provided for it, a long room something like the one in the museum in New York, over which Gen. di Cesnola presides.

"The great value of this collection lies in the number of specimens represented by cut stones and stones in the rough," said Mr. Stewart. "It is particularly interesting because it shows the way stones look when they are found. The average person does not recognize a precious stone, as it comes out of the ground. In Mr. Lewis' collection the stones are shown that way and alongside them are cut and polished specimens. It is one of the best gifts the museum has ever had, outside those which Mr. Carnegie has given, and is still giving."

FINANCIAL LOSS CAUSED SUICIDE

ILL-HEALTH WAS COMBINED WITH ILL-LUCK IN OIL FIELDS.

Edwin K. Morrow, Well Known Oil Gauger, Drank Carbolic Acid and Then Attempted to Throw Himself from a Window of His Home.

Despondent because of ill-health and financial reverses, Edwin K. Morrow of Sewickley committed suicide yesterday morning by drinking carbolic acid while in his bed at his home in Beaver avenue. After drinking the acid he attempted to jump out of the second-story window. He was prevented by his wife and children. They ran up stairs and pulled him off the window ledge in his room. Physicians were summoned, but were unable to save him and he died one hour later. Deputy Coroner W. J. Becker says Morrow destroyed himself on account of losses in oil fields. He was 37 years old.

Morrow was an oil gauger and was a well-known character in the oil fields in Western Pennsylvania and Virginia. He came to Sewickley last August and was employed by the South Penn Oil Company.

Had Not Been Well.

For some time he has been feeling badly. He made several complaints to his wife last week with reference to his ill-health. His friends say that he met with several financial losses in oil investments and that they discouraged him. He threatened to kill himself at the time.

Mrs. Morrow consoled him and she said yesterday that she had every reason to believe that he was doing well again. On Saturday he went to Allegheny and bought some carbolic acid.

Late Saturday night he returned home and seemed to be in good spirits. His oldest child was ill and Mrs. Morrow slept with her. Morrow went to his room.

Found by His Daughter.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning his daughter went to his room to call him. She found him lying on the bed groaning. The girl hurried down stairs and called her mother. Mrs. Morrow and her children reached the room just in time to see him in the act of jumping out of the window.

They pulled him inside of the room and Mrs. Morrow sent her children for a physician. Drs. I. B. Chandler, Robert McCrum and Dewitt Meddleton came to the house, but were unable to administer any aid to the dying man.

Morrow died about one hour after in great agony. His wife and children are greatly distressed over the violent action. Deputy Coroner W. J. Becker held the inquest yesterday afternoon. The verdict reached was suicide by poison.

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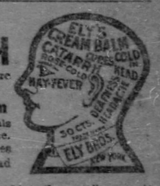

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TWO OHIO WOMEN TAKE THEIR OWN LIVES.

Sister of McKinley's Farm Tenant Hangs Herself—Bellaire Maiden Jumps in River.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANTON, O., April 6.—Mrs. S. W. Riseling committed suicide by hanging at her home today. She had been an invalid and constant sufferer for several years, which brought on despondency. Her husband found her hanging in the hall. About two months ago she took opium with suicidal intent, but was prevented by early discovery. She was about 50 years of age and leaves a husband and several children. She was a sister of "Jack" Adams, the tenant of the McKinley farm.

BELLAIRE, O., April 6.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Cribbs, aged 24, committed suicide today by quietly slipping out of her home and going direct to the Ohio river, into which she plunged without hesitation. She had been ill for some time and lived with her mother and brother. The brother, John C. Cribbs, is secretary to Thomas B. DeArmitt, the coal magnate.

DEATH SENTENCE TODAY.

Patrick Will Listen to Words That Consign Him to Electric Chair Unless Court Interferes.

NEW YORK, April 6.—(Special.)—Albert T. Patrick will be arraigned before Recorder Goff tomorrow morning and sentenced to death for the murder of William M. Rice. He will learn then how long he has to live, unless the higher courts interfere.

Mrs. Patrick did not call on her husband today, since no visitors are allowed to see prisoners in the Tombs on Sunday. Patrick read a great deal. Almost the first thing after he had eaten breakfast, which consisted of fruit and cereals, he opened the Sunday newspapers and from then until the hour for religious services he was occupied.

Heedless of the sentence he will hear tomorrow morning, his day in the Tombs was a pleasant one. To those who saw him as he peered down from his cell at the little knot of religious workers in the corridor below there was no intimation that an official interruption of his life is shortly to be spoken. He joined in the singing of the hymns and was as deeply impressed with the words of cheer spoken by Chaplain Wendell as if he is to go forth from the prison building in a few days a free man.

FUEL OIL IN JAPAN.

Representative of the Mikado Says the Price Is the Main Consideration.

BEAUMONT, TEX., April 6.—I. Otsuka, imperial geologist and engineer of the imperial steel works of Japan, arrived at Beaumont today and will remain here several days. Mr. Otsuka is here as a representative of the Japanese government to study the Beaumont oil fields. In an interview he said today he thought the rotary drilling system employed at Beaumont would greatly facilitate the prospecting for oil which is now receiving a new impetus in Japan.

Asked if it is likely that Japan will become a large purchaser of Beaumont fuel oil Mr. Otsuka replied:

"Oil is now being used for fuel on a few locomotives in Japan and there is much interest there in oil as a fuel. If the oil can be exported to Japan at a price that will permit it to compete with coal there is no doubt that it will find a market."

ALTERATIONS COMPLETED.

The Verner Shoe Store Now One of the Handsomest in the State.

The alterations and improvements that have been in progress for some time in the shoe store of C. A. Verner have at last been completed and the store is now very much more able than ever to serve its patrons.

Probably the most important feature of the changes that have been made is the furnishing of the basement as a salesroom for men's shoes. A handsome oak stairway leads down from the first floor and the large room has been so handsomely fitted with rugs and cozy corners, and so brightly lighted by electricity, that it has been transformed into one of the handsomest salesrooms in the city. The first floor is now devoted to women's shoes that range from $3 to $5. A new elevator has been installed, which gives prompt and efficient service, and renders stair climbing entirely unnecessary.

The stock has been greatly enlarged to meet the growing demands of the business, and the store is now one of the finest and best-equipped in the country.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Finds much to note among the new hats this week. The Easter weather was so unpropitious that many of them are having their first baptism of sunlight just now, and rough straw seems so surely in the ascendant that one unconsciously heaves a sigh for the smooth, lovely effects apparently relegated to second place. A rough yellow straw shown in one of the fascinating hat windows downtown is smart from its upturned brim to its curiously flat crown, all by reason of its roughness and its cut. It has no trimming to speak of, merely a few loops of black velvet poked in, apparently at random, between the said upturned brim and the crown. But it is rough beyond description, resembling nothing so much as a frayed-out Italian basket. Its price mounts up on the top of the ladder, however, and it has in every inch of its surface that indefinable air of superiority which we find only in the triumphs of the season's milliners. A dear little hat for a young girl was noted by the ubiquitous pencil on a Shady avenue car yesterday. Its crown was butter colored and its brim dark blue, sharply rolled at the sides and trimmed with bright red ribbon, crushed in masses of rosette and with a long brown quill standing up from the red. Items gathered from these two and many others indicate that roughness is synonymous with smartness this year; that simple ribbon trimming will be preferred for street wear, and that the long quill, either stiff and independent as to tip or curling with graceful droop at the end, is beyond cavil for style.

A Dainty Finish—

To a silk waist made for the demi-wear which is so frequent in Pittsburgh is heavy lace with a very open pattern, each opening outlined with the smallest and narrowest of pale ribbon velvet. A pure white lace yoke on a liberty satin waist has its ivy leaf and rose pattern outlined with coral pink, and another waist, made with a square neck, which is simply finished by a broad band of lace insertion, has a delicate leaf green velvet sewed around each of the circling medallions which form its pattern. Any girl may do the work herself, as it requires nothing more than heavy lace, infinitesimal velvet and clever fingers.

For the Tots—

Colonial slippers with aggressively square toes and Puritan buckles are shown this year. These are spring heeled and look dainty Puritanic on little black clad legs.

The New Barette—

Consisting of round or oval buckles in a very square small bow of black ribbon has taken hold on girlish favor already and is seen on all sides, having taken the place of the flaring bow which has been popular during recent months.

For the Toilet Table—

Dainty new powder boxes in repousse silver of the soft satin gray finish are shown. Some of these are slipper shaped with the circular box set in the high French heel. One set received by a Pittsburgh girl lately was a slipper of cut glass with the inner box of silver and the puff topped by a dainty prince's plume in gold, which served as handle and ornament at the same time.

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LAWTON NEGROES FEAR AN ORGANIZED ATTACK

Many Are Leaving the Town—Governor Promises to Preserve Peace.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

GUTHRIE, OKLA., April 6.—April 6, the last day set for negroes to remain in Lawton, Okla., passed with no direct attacks on the colored people, but tomorrow is awaited in ominous silence. Many of the negroes have left stating that they will not receive protection. Many, however, are determined to remain. Some own property and some are in business, and it is this class that is dividing the sentiment of the white people of the city and vicinity.

The county officials still expect trouble and have organized matters as well as possible to preserve order. One hundred deputies have been sworn in, and an attempt will be made to control the situation, however serious it may become.

The governor received notice tonight that there is no change in the conditions since yesterday. It is the business element of the city that is asking protection from mobs. The governor again stated today that if necessary he will use extreme means to thwart any lawless action and he has the proffered assistance of the federal authorities.

BOLIVAR'S BAD DAY.

Big Elephant Breaks Loose and Tries to Kill His Keeper.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—(Special.)—Bolivar, the big male elephant at the zoo, the largest in captivity, became unmanageable today, attacked his keeper and tore loose the bolt which held his chain to the floor. For thirteen years the big animal has been chained to the floor in his pen, and his freedom today was the first he has had since he arrived at the gardens.

When Keeper Harris undertook to clean Bolivar's pen this morning the elephant made several vicious swings at him with his trunk. The keeper narrowly escaped being struck. The failure of the animal to strike the keeper seemed to increase his anger. He hugged fiercely in an effort to free himself from the chain that bound his right hind leg. The cement floor around it began to crack, and then Bolivar was free.

The elephant, however, did not have the freedom of the gardens or even of the elephant house for in addition to being chained, he is confined in an iron barred cage. Had he known his strength, it is probable he could have broken out. He did not make the attempt, but raged furiously inside. Several other keepers were called to Keeper Harris' assistance, and with considerable difficulty they succeeded in getting Bolivar securely in chains again.

Bolivar was presented to the gardens by Adam Forepaugh, the showman, on Christmas, 1888. He was known as a "bad" elephant, and as soon as he arrived his leg was chained. He becomes unmanageable frequently, but Keeper Harris usually is able to quiet him in a few hours.

A LIFE OF DEVOTION.

Death of Miss Carrie Wilkerson, Alexander Stephens' Sweetheart.

ATLANTA, GA., April 6.—(Special.)—The death of Miss Carrie Wilkerson recalls to the minds of those who knew her that she was the sweetheart of Alexander Stephens. Miss Wilkerson and Mr. Stephens lived in adjoining counties in their early youth and an attachment sprang up between them at an early age which grew as the years passed by. Alexander Stephens never married, neither did Miss Wilkerson, yet when Stephens died Miss Wilkerson, a white-haired woman past the age of 60, was prostrated with grief and for many years she remained in her room in a critical condition.

Miss Wilkerson when a girl was the belle of the neighborhood. Stephens was a rising young lawyer, several years her senior. They were together much in their youth and became sweethearts. Stephens became absorbed in his profession and Miss Wilkerson removed to Macon and the young hearts were separated. They never forgot each other, however, and at intervals Mr. Stephens found opportunity to see her. Their marriage was postponed from time to time until Mr. Stephens' health, always bad, became worse, and they realized that marriage would never be possible for them. Each remained faithful to the other through life and their relations afforded a beautiful and touching example of pure love and self-sacrificing devotion.

SMALL SPARK OF FAITH IN OCEAN OF UNBELIEF

John Wanamaker Describes What Impressed Him Most in India.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 6.—John Wanamaker's first day in Philadelphia after his long trip of 25,000 miles to India and return will go down in the history of Bethany congregation.

From the first moment, when the doors of the church opened at 9:30 o'clock this morning until they closed after the services at night, John Wanamaker was an unceasing presence; his voice rang continually throughout the exercises of the day and his whole personality dominated the congregations that came and went from meeting to meeting. He was there when the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Philip met in the morning and answered to the address of welcome. He was present at the morning exercises held in the church an hour later and in quick succession then he led in the Sunday school class, the Bible union meeting, the prayer service and another meeting held for visitors. At night he appeared at the services and following the sermon rose to tell the united congregation what impressed him most in his wonderful trip to India and the missions at work among the followers of Buddha in that country.

After the services a reporter saw Mr. Wanamaker for a few minutes.

"It has been one of the busiest days of my life," he said, "but I am repaid amply in the thought that so many have been to hear the word of God.

"In all my travels I have seen nothing like the welcome with which I have met today. It has affected me so much that I shall never forget it."

What impressed Mr. Wanamaker most during his trip was the undaunted spirit shown by the missionaries in India.

"Why, do you know," said he, "there are 400,000,000 people in that land, for the most part believers in the doctrine of Buddha. In the great ocean of humanity a struggling handful of missionaries are striving to convert this land to Christianity. Think of this terrible preponderance and wonder at the work which is being attempted.

"Plague smites the land and carries off thousands, but the loss by death is hardly noticeable. On every hand I saw evidences of the plague's terrible inroads, as well as those of hunger. The destruction by pestilence is frightful."

Invited to Make an Address.

LEXINGTON, VA., April 6.—Representative David De Armond of Missouri has accepted the invitation of Gen. Scott Shipp, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, to deliver the annual address before the graduating class in June.

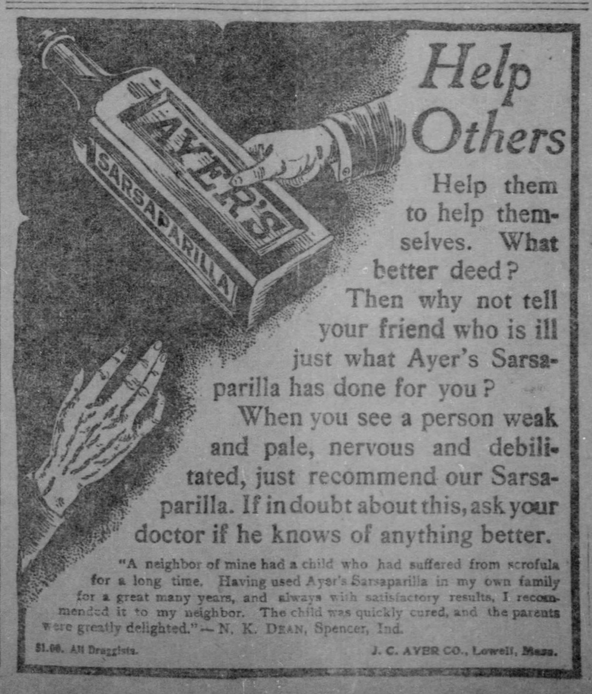
IT WAS FOUNDER'S DAY.

Celebration of the Pope's Jubilee at the Catholic University in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The Catholic university was the scene today of a particularly brilliant ceremony in honor of the jubilee of his holiness, Pope Leo XIII. The fact that Pope Leo is the founder of the university made the occasion one in which professors, students and friends took great delight. The Right Rev. Rector Bishop Conaty officiated in a pontifical mass.

The sermon on the occasion was preached by the Very Rev. Edmund T. Shanahan, dean of the faculty of theology. The sermon was an analysis of the contributions of Leo XIII. to the solution of the great intellectual, moral, social, domestic, industrial and religious problems of the past century.

The students of Georgetown college adopted resolutions of joy on the event celebrated by Catholics today, and sent a congratulatory messages to the pope.



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SAPOLIO

The Champion Pirates Spend a Restful Sunday

PIRATES HAD A WET SUNDAY AT HOT SPRINGS

Disagreeable Weather Keeps Them from Taking Horseback Rides.

FRED. CLARKE'S COMMENT

Says Players Will Play Championship Ball from Opening of the Season—One Pitcher May Be Dropped. Boys Pleased With Schedule.

By JAMES M. NELLIS,
Staff Correspondent.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 6.—The Pirates' first and only Sunday in Hot Springs was a very wet one. The rain started falling at 10 o'clock Saturday night and has been coming down by the bucketful ever since. An old gray whiskered veteran of the mountains remarked this morning, "When it rains in Arkansas it certainly do rain," and he is right.

This spell of bad weather proved something of a disappointment to the members of the champion team who had planned a treat for themselves in the shape of a horseback ride to a spring about five miles from the hotel. Quite a number had already engaged their horses and there are some dandy single footers out here.

The party was to include the women folk, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Chesbro, and the disappointment of this trio was even more marked than that of the men, but the only thing to be done was to remain in the hotel and nothing was doing there. In the morning a number of the players braved a ducking to go to church.

Clarke Greatly Pleased.

Manager Clarke, speaking of his team, said today: "We have been very fortunate in having such fine weather for training and the majority of the boys are ready to go right in now and play championship ball. The pitchers are the only ones who are at all backward, as they have not attempted to let themselves out, and I will not allow them to do so, as there is danger of sore arms, and I don't want my whirling staff crippled.

"I hope we will not experience the same trouble we did last year when we trained at Thomasville. The boys got in good shape there, but on going north we ran into the blizzards and the worst kind of weather and all the good accomplished at Thomasville was undone. The only player not in first-class condition now is Beaumont, who is doing all kinds of hard work to reduce his flesh and will be in shape by the latter part of this week. I tell you this is a great place to train."

Too Many Players.

Manager Clarke said that at present there were nineteen players on the roll and that is just one too many. He wants to carry 18 players all season and hopes that 16 limit rule of last season has been done away with.

His present intention is to drop one of his pitchers, as seven twirlers are too many for any club to carry. Phillippe, Leever, Chesbro and Tannehill are a quartette of sure ones and between Doheny, Poole and Merritt it will be a case of the survival of the fittest. They are all good pitchers and Manager Clarke will have his own troubles in selecting the man for the market. However, the cut down will not be necessary for some time, so he is not worrying over the matter at present.

New York's Offer for Conroy.

A report from Pittsburgh that the New York club was after "Wid" Conroy and had offered $5,000 for the player caused Manager Clarke to smile today.

"So they want Conroy, do they?" said the Pirates' leader. "Well, they could offer double that amount and they would not get him. The young fellow is a peach, and he is going to remain a Pirate."

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GOOD RECORD FOR THE SEASON

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Did Not Meet a Single Defeat in College Series and Scored 455 Points to Their Opponents' 203—Only One Defeat During the Season.

While the local professional basketball teams about Pittsburgh have been squabbling over the championship Easter egg, Allegheny college has set an example of a course worthy of a more consistent following in deciding the matter by actual play on the gymnasium floor and winning the intercollegiate championship of Western Pennsylvania without a single defeat in the college series and a record of 455 points scored against 203 for opponents.

Of the 12 games during the season five were played in opponents' gymnasiums, all being victories and the only defeat sustained was at the hands of the German Y. M. C. A. team of Buffalo, the A. A. U. champions of the United States.

Second Year Champions.

This is the second year that Allegheny has won the championship and in the three years of the league's organization Allegheny has lost but three games, two being to Geneva and one to Westminster. Out of six games with Geneva five have been won by the champions and out of six with Westminster also five. Three players of the champion team will graduate this year in Taylor, Allen and Leffingwell.

In four years out of 51 games played with college and other teams Allegheny has won 43, taking 13 out of the 16 played away from home. The standing of the intercollegiate league for this season, Allegheny's full record and games and points since 1899 are as follows:

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Allegheny	4	0	1.000
Geneva	2	2	.500
Westminster	0	4	.000

SEASON'S RECORD.
Captain, Lampe; Manager, Merrill.

Won 11, lost 1.

Allegheny	51	Jamestown	9
Allegheny	38	Warren	18
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Allegheny	32	Geneva	29
Allegheny	33	Westminster	17
Allegheny	24	W. R. U.	2
Allegheny	15	Ger. Y. M. C. A.	42
Allegheny	40	Westminster	5
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Allegheny	20	Geneva	19
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Record for '99—Capt. Wolstoncroft, Manager Dunn, won 8, lost 1; 277 points to opponents' 106.

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Resigned from League for Good of the Game, But Remains Loyal to Organization.

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"A. G. Spalding has withdrawn from baseball politics for the playing season. Andrew Freedman is still in the game. Now the public wants to know how it was that Spalding failed to make good his public declaration that Andrew Freedman was out of baseball, as far as the National league went.

"When Spalding made his famous declaration that Andrew Freedman was 'now out of the league,' he did it as the president of that organization, and he meant it for expulsion, for he added 'as long as I am president of this league, Andrew Freedman can ever sit in a meeting of the National league.'

"Not wishing to injure the game during the playing season, A. G. Spalding acted with good judgment in withdrawing from the contest for the coming season, but no one need imagine for a moment that Spalding is about to give up the fight against Freedman and his followers. Not so. Spalding never quits, but will come out stronger than ever the next time, and he will keep in closer touch than ever with the baseball organizations of this country.

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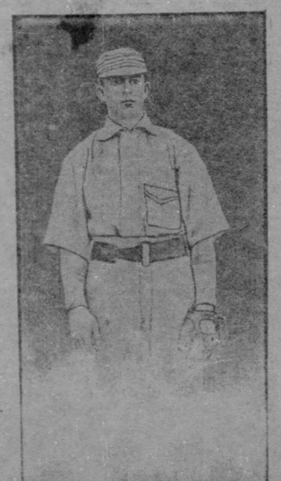
Dunn in Good Condition.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 6.—(Special.)—"Jimmy" Dunn of this city, the featherweight who will meet Arthur Donahoo of Philadelphia tomorrow night at Arcuid, Pa., is in the pink of condition and expects to win out without trouble. He will enter the ring tomorrow night at 118 pounds, and is prepared to go the limit of 20 rounds if Donahoo proves an unexpectedly hard proposition. Red Mason will referee the bout.



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PARADE BEING ARRANGED

Railroads Will Make Special Rates and Crowd That Will Attend Opening Game With Cincinnati Promises to Be Largest of the Season.

The new flag pole from which the baseball championship pennant, won by the Pirates last year will float over Exposition park, will be erected next Tuesday or Wednesday. When President Dreyfuss returned from the New York meeting he gave orders for the pole, and it will be completed in a few days.

The unfurling of the championship pennant at the ball park on Tuesday, April 22, two weeks from next Tuesday, will be one of the leading events in baseballdom in Pittsburgh this season. President Dreyfuss is now arranging for a gala day. Excursion rates will be made by all the railroads leading into Pittsburgh and it is safe to predict, if the weather is favorable, that the largest crowd of the season will attend the opening game with Cincinnati when the team opens the season here.

Parade Is Being Arranged.

The usual parade is being arranged for, only the pageant will be more elaborate on this occasion than on any other in Pittsburgh's baseball history. The pennant won by the Pirates last year may float over Exposition park for several years. Pittsburgh has the same championship team this year and all the advantages in the world over the seven other playing clubs in the league.

The players are fast getting into prime condition. They are working faithfully daily, and by the opening game in St. Louis on the 17th will all be ready to play championship ball. The fast showing already made by the new men is one of the most encouraging features to Col. Dreyfuss and he is the happiest magnate in the league today.

Pulliam Will Arrive Today.

Secretary Pulliam, who left Pittsburgh on Saturday night for the spring training quarters, in company with Tommy Leach and Harry Smith, is expected to arrive at Hot Springs today. The members of the team are anxiously expecting the trio and will tender them a warm reception.

Since returning from the league meeting President Dreyfuss' health has much improved and the little Pirate leader will have a couple of weeks of the hardest kind of work to arrange for the opening of the local season. The park and grandstand will have to be repaired and Col. Dreyfuss will personally superintend the work.

Clarke's Pleasing Message.

Late last night President Dreyfuss received the following telegram from Manager-Captain Fred Clarke:

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 6.
Barney Dreyfuss,
Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

We have had a fine week's practice and the boys are all in the best of condition. Am very much pleased with their showing thus far. We are all ready and eager for the exhibition series, which starts tomorrow, and will be in good shape for the opening at St. Louis. Are expecting Pulliam, Smith and Leach tomorrow.

FRED C. CLARKE.

ROCHESTER'S NEW SCHEDULE

Some Excellent Games Have Already Been Arranged for the Coming Playing Season.

ROCHESTER, PA., April 6.—(Special.)—The new baseball grounds of the Rochester A. A., located almost in the heart of the city are being rapidly put in shape for the opening game on April 20, with the Our Boys of Etna, Pa.

Manager Lawrence Shuster has arranged the following schedule of games at home for the season: May 1, Matthews, colored champions of Pittsburgh; May 3, W. and J. college; May 8, Century Athletics of Pittsburgh; May 10, Cottage A. C. of Pittsburgh; May 17, Geneva A. C. of Pittsburgh; May 24, Soffels of Pittsburgh; May 30, Denison university, Granville, O.; May 31, Leetsdale, Leetsdale, Pa.; June 5, Winter A. C. of Pittsburgh; June 7, East End A. C. of Pittsburgh; June 4, Homestead of Homestead; July 12, Windsor A. C. of Pittsburgh; July 19, Westinghouse A. C. of Pittsburgh; August 2, Our Boys of Etna; August 16, Soffels of Pittsburgh. The following games will be played at other places: June 12, 13 and 14 at Wheeling, W. Va.; July 5, Our Boys at Etna, and on a date to be announced, Rochester A. A. will play at Homestead.

IRWIN'S CRACK TEAM.

Cremer Signed for Captain and Personnel Includes Some Fast Players.

IRWIN, PA., April 6.—(Special.)—The Manor Baseball association was organized last night with William F. Brinker manager and president and C. N. Steiner secretary. This will be the only team in this section of the county this season. Besides strengthening his team Manager Brinker has let the contract for big improvements on the grounds in the way of new stands and fences. The diamond will also be greatly improved.

Eddie Cremer, the crack catcher, whom Boston was anxious to sign the past two seasons, has again been secured and will captain the team. Many of last year's best players are missing in the line up. Manager Brinker says his team this season will be 20 per cent faster than that of last year. The team has raised over $700 by subscriptions.

The team is composed of the following players: Cremer, catcher; Willie Rankin and Stettler pitchers; Wilson or Sixsmith, first base; Osborne, second base; Brisbin, third base; Nagle, shortstop; McKechnie, left field; Porter, center field, and Steiner, right field. The season will open her about May 17.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Center County Sportsman's League Fills Its Executive Staff for This Year.

BELLEFONTE, PA., April 6.—(Special.)—The Centre County Sportsmen's league has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: [illegible] C. J. B. Wood; [illegible] financial secretary, [illegible] B. O. [illegible]. [illegible] work since the league was organized and bringing to punishment illegal fishermen and pot hunters.

The league has constructed a series of large fish ponds and has just put in 10,000 trout fry, while 15,000 more will be put in next week. The fry will be fed and taken care of until they have grown into trout of three or five inches, when the ponds will be emptied into Spring creek.

With the Boxers.

Frank McCloskey, the 105-pound champion of Pittsburgh, will start hard training today for his match with Hughey McGovern, which will take place in two weeks.

BALL PLAYERS GET SUSPICIOUS

CONTRACT JUMPERS AFRAID TO ACCEPT NATIONAL'S OFFERS.

Believe the Old League Has Not the Money to Make Good Its Promises. Hanlon Goes South to Join His Players Who Are in Training.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., April 6.—Several of the Baltimore players have been approached by the agents of the National league with a view of inducing them to jump their contracts and go over to the National league.

The majority of the men, however, regard the officers of the National agents with suspicion, not believing that the league really has the money to make good its promises.

The entire affair is regarded by them as a desperate move to break up the American league. McGinnity has received a big offer from the Brooklyn club, but the iron man laughed at the idea of breaking off with Baltimore, and it is not likely that the National agents will meet with success with him.

Boston After Bresnahan.

Bresnahan has also received a large offer from the Boston National league club, and is now considering the matter. He has been in consultation with McGraw several times, but the other players do not believe that Roger will accept the offer. It is said that McGann has also been picked up as a player to tempt, but nothing definite could be ascertained as to this player.

Manager Hanlon left the city tonight for Columbia, S. C., to join his Brooklyn squad now in training there. Manager Eddie is not especially jubilant over the prospects of the present Brooklyn team being pennant winners, and feels the loss of Sheckard very keenly.

Hurt Brooklyn's Strength.

Before leaving tonight he stated that had the Brooklyns retained this little player the team would probably have been among the strongest in the National league.

"But as you probably know," he said, "the National league is not going to sit idly by while all its best players jump to the American league. You know, we decided last Wednesday to invade the American field, and we are not going to let any grass grow under our feet. For my part, I do not intend to allow the majority of my men to jump their contracts and practically break up the team for a while without retaliating upon the American league.

Much New Material.

"As yet I do not know very much about the material for the team, but I do know that if it does not prove strong enough I will endeavor to find strengthening material from the American league. I think the American must have forgotten all about that promise not to take contract jumpers."

Manager Hanlon is extremely wrothy over the allegations that he attempted to induce McGinnity to jump his contract with the Baltimore previous to the meeting of the National leagues. He denies the statement in toto and says that he would give $500 to any charity it it was proved that he had tampered with McGinnity or any other players of the Baltimore's during last seasons.

NEW JUDGE CHOSEN.

Officials of Hawthorne Race Track Have Been Named by Chicago Jockey Club.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., April 6.—Officials of the Hawthorne race track were announced yesterday by Richard Fitzgerald, president of the Chicago Jockey club. Francis Trevelyan, a New York turf writer, is chosen as presiding judge. Sheridan Clark of New Orleans has been reengaged as secretary. The other officials are same men who served at the track last year.

The new presiding judge who will succeed Capt. Rees, is at present in England. He went there last fall and during the winter has contributed critical articles on the conditions of turf affairs in England to American newspapers. He has held several race track positions, and not long ago represented the Jockey club of New York at the race meeting at Montreal.

Trevelyan will return to this country within a few weeks and will come direct to Chicago to familiarize himself with racing conditions here and to prepare for the work of chief executive at the Hawthorne track.

The list of officials as given out last night by President Fitzgerald is as follows:

Presiding judge, Francis Trevelyan; starter, Jake Holtman; secretary, Sheridan Clark; assistant secretary, Harry White; entry clerk, Ed. Jasper; clerk of scales, H. Y. Moore; patrol judge, H. E. Keough; timer, George Farnsworth.

FIREMEN'S TOURNEY.

Arrangements Under Way for Holding One at Kennywood Park Next June.

The Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association, which includes in its membership all the volunteer fire companies of this end of the state, as well as the paid fire departments, held a meeting at Wilmerding to make preliminary arrangements for a competitive field meet, to be held at Kennywood park some time in June.

There will be running races, to consist of hose, hook and ladder, service and hub races. Handsome prizes will be awarded in the association. William H. Sharah of Braddock, secretary of the association, has been busy on the arrangements for the meet for some time. The Wilmerding fire department will have the aid of several athletes in the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. in the various races and athletic contests. Physical Director Carl H. Burkhart of the Y. M. C. A. will have charge of Wilmerding's end of the tourney.

Today's Oakland Card.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The following entries have been made for Monday's races here:

First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Elkarn, Marigene, Modder, 113; Canderoi, 121; Novia, 110; Claire White, La Calma, Skip Me, 116; Victoria S., 104; Sleeping Child, Sir Claus, 106; Black Thorn, 106.

Second race, half mile, 2-year-olds—Jockey Club, Chivoso, Leo Nolan, 111; Orfeo, 118; Alsono, 110; Arabo, 113; Deutschland, 113; Fire Dance, Josie Wheeler, 108; Estry List, 102.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Sir Hampton, 106; Tissons, Devereaux, 103; Slap Dash, 103; Obia, 104; Comfort, El Orfanete, 100; Dorcet, 98.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Water Scratch, 98; Beau Ormonde, Headwater, Col. Ballantyne, 102; Constellator, 106.

Fifth race, mile and 100 yards, selling—El Pilar, Lento, 96; Galanthus, 98; El Mido, 112; McNamara, 103; Decoy, 102; Lodestar, 107; Marshall Nell, Phil Archibald, 111; Constable, 108; Anbracite, 100; Fridolin, 101.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Rab, Bernota, Parsifal, 106; Dioned, The Singer, Impromptu, Kleinfelder, Sir Stratus, 107; Sly, 113; Flourish, Alicia, 107; Divina, 117.

Benning's Track Entries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The following entries have been made for the races at Benning Monday:

First race, 5½ furlong—Elizabeth Mean, 100; Nan nie, 111; Alack, 107; Illuminate, 106; Bob, 104; Quixaa, Maru, 101; Frivol, Astery, Harpo.

Second race, 4 furlong—First Chord, Blue Peter, Tocsan, Tom Ma..h a and Blue Orange, 107; Mount Hope, 104; Aurifex, 101.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Lamplighter, O'Lee, 118; Cormorant, 110; All Saints, Nimonia, 106; Hendricks, Alpaca, Handicapper, 105; Water Alone, 100; Prince Plausible, 97; Ben Wiking, 96; Obsidian, 95; Gray Morn, 93; Ante Up, 91; Curtsey, 90; Flara, 86.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Tom Mayhin, 112; Blue Delft, 109; Royal Rasley, Prodigal Son, Blue Miracle, 102; Mystic Belle, 99; Optima, 94.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Redpath, 126; Himself, 123; Pigeon Post, 116; Essene, 113; Ohnet, 111; Traunn, 106; Beuckart, 104; Tenagra, 98; Hampshire, 97.

Sixth race, mile and 40 yards—Fabius, 112; Floreal, 108; Woodchurch, 92; May J. Inkling, Rendezvous, 81.

HOW COUNTRIES ARE HELD LEVEL THROUGH TARIFF

Three Systems of Levying Duties on Imports Are Clearly Explained.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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"Modern Tariff Systems" is the title of a monograph just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics. It presents in concise form a statement of the three distinct tariff systems now applied in the principal commercial countries of the world, and is of especial interest at this time, in view of the tariff discussions and pending tariff legislation in certain European countries.

The tariff systems now in use among the prominent commercial countries of the world may be classed under three heads: First, the general tariff system; second, the general and conventional tariff system; and, third, the maximum and minimum tariff system.

The system of a general tariff is the simplest of those enumerated, and consists in having a single schedule of import duties, which is applied to the goods of all countries without distinction.

Takes No Account of Treaties.

Such a tariff is altogether an act of the legislative branch of the government. It takes account only of the needs of the home country, and recognizes foreign commercial relations only insofar as the latter are in harmony with home interests.

The system of general and conventional tariffs, however, makes a distinction between goods which come from different countries. The fact that nations which make use of a general tariff often find themselves compelled to change the tariff when they later make commercial treaties is evidence of how difficult it is to maintain such a tariff intact; but since modern nations are practically compelled to have more or less commercial relations with one another, some way of regulating these relations must be found, and the usual method of securing this end is by means of a mutual understanding between the two countries in question.

Mode of Reaching Agreement.

Generally one nation declares itself ready to grant some concession or reduction in its tariff if a corresponding concession is offered in return. If an agreement is reached a treaty is then made, and as a rule the willingness is expressed to make further treaties with other countries under similar conditions. Such a treaty usually will introduce new tariff rates. If the state substitutes these rates for those in the general tariff, then no change in the system takes place.

The usual course, however, is for the state to maintain two columns in its tariff schedule, the first for those countries enjoying the "most-favored nation" treatment, which is called the treaty or conventional tariff, and the second containing the original rates, for those countries not receiving this treatment and termed the general tariff.

General Schedule the Higher.

The rates for the conventional tariff are, of course, never higher than those of the general schedule, and are usually lower. It may be, however, that one nation regards it of importance that a certain rate, a reduction of which is refused by the other power, should not be increased during the period for which the treaty is made. The making of an agreement that rates shall not be changed is termed "binding" such rates. That is, the conventional tariff schedule is composed of reduced and "bound" or fixed rates. The general schedule may be changed at any time without breaking any of the conditions of the treaty, but the conventional schedule can only be changed by the consent of both parties.

General Tariff the Basis.

The general tariff is framed with the acknowledged purpose of being the basis for the negotiations of commercial treaties. A conventional schedule is drawn up in these treaties and by the action of the most-favored nation clause the conventional tariff becomes so extended in application that, as a rule, it is the exception to apply the general tariff. For this reason the general tariff is regarded mainly in the light of a preliminary sketch of the real tariff. As a consequence the rates in the general schedule are not infrequently made rather high, so that they can readily be reduced and concessions demanded in return.

There is always the possibility, however, that the negotiations may be broken off for some unforseen reason, and the undesired high rates become actual rates. This possibility generally exerts a restraining influence in the framing of the general tariff.

Germany a Treaty-Tariff Country.

The course which events in the field of commercial policy may take will always exert considerable influence in the formation of such tariff schedules, but the main consideration must always be the needs of the home producers.

The most prominent country using the general and conventional systems is Germany. The general tariff is practically that of 1879, with the later amendments. The conventional tariff is made up of the schedules contained in the commercial treaties with Austria, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Russia, Roumania, Greece and Servia. Partially through commercial treaties and partially through the action of the administration in making most-favored nation agreements, Germany has extended the application of the conventional schedule until it is now given to all European countries except Portugal. The general tariff, therefore, has only a very limited scope, and in this case may be regarded as a penalty tariff.

The Austrian Tariff.

In Austria the general tariff is based on the laws of 1882 and 1887. The conventional tariff is the result of several commercial treaties and practically applies to all countries of importance.

The maximum and minimum tariff system is distinguished from the foregoing system, first of all, in its form. Instead of having two rates for a few articles it has two rates on most articles on which duties are imposed, and for this reason is frequently called the double tariff system. In the application of these rates the maximum schedule corresponds to the general schedule and the minimum schedule to the conventional schedule of the system just described, since the minimum rates are given only to those countries which receive the most-favored nation treatment. The characteristic difference between the two systems, however, arises from the difference in their origin.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 6.—John Barrett, commissioner general to Asia for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, left Chicago tonight for San Francisco, en route to the orient. As Mr. Barrett has just returned from Washington, where he had access to the diplomatic correspondence with foreign governments on world's fair matters, and as he also has been in recent conference with the fair's officials at St. Louis, the statement made by him tonight in reference to the reports of a possible postponement of the St. Louis exposition, has a special significance:

Other Nations Unprepared.

"The world's fair management in St. Louis has been bending every effort to have the exposition open promptly in 1903, but a grave condition has arisen, which it cannot control and for which it is not responsible. Nearly all of the foreign governments have unofficially notified the United States government or the world's fair management that it is a physical impossibility for them to be creditably represented at St. Louis in 1903. On the other hand, while the majority of them have accepted for 1903 and will do the best they can, they have informally intimated that, if the exposition shall be postponed, they will endeavor to surpass even what they did at Chicago and Paris.

Opening Date May Be Postponed.

"As the success of the world's fair, as a great international exposition, must depend largely on foreign participation, it can be seen that this is a most serious consideration which neither congress nor the exposition officials can overlook. In short, if the world's fair at St. Louis shall be postponed, it will be done largely in deference to the wishes of foreign nations.

"For instance, the Japanese government has informally notified me that Japan will welcome postponement, and will participate accordingly, because in 1903 the great exposition is to be held at Osaka, which will interfere with a worthy representation at St. Louis, but in 1904 the best of the Osaka exhibits could be brought to St. Louis."

FRANTZ'S DEBARMENT WEAKENS HARVARD

First Baseman Not Allowed to Play Baseball on Crimson Team on Account of Professionalism.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 6.—O. G. Frantz, Harvard, '03, first baseman on the Harvard baseball team last year, has been declared ineligible for the nine this year by the Harvard athletic committee on grounds of professionalism.

Since the Cutts affair in football last year the members of Harvard teams have been asked to consider their records carefully in order that no such state of affairs should exist again. Frantz wrote to the committee stating the following facts:

In the summer of 1895 he played on a semi-professional team in Winfield, Kas., near his home. He played three weeks and received about $36, out of which he paid his expenses. The Winfield team toured the country and Frantz spent more than the $36 which he had received.

This clears him technically of professionalism, but the Harvard committee has decided to penalize him by debarring him from Harvard athletics for one year.

As was done in the case of the other two summer baseball players, Story and Murphy, this year will count as one of the four playing years. Frantz is very popular in college, is one of the leaders in Harvard Y. M. C. A. work and sings in the Harvard Glee club. His loss weakens the Harvard nine very much.

LATTER DAY SAINTS FAST.

Opening of the General Annual Conference in Lamoni, Iowa.

LAMONI, IOWA, April 6.—The Latter Day Saints' Sunday school convention closed last night. The general annual conference began today by the observance of a fast appointed by the first presidency, and to last from the Saturday evening meal to the Sunday evening meal.

There was preaching in the morning by Elder R. C. Evans of London, Canada. The great crowd that gathered made necessary an overflow meeting, to which Elder C. E. Butterworth of Des Moines, Iowa, preached. Three sacramental meetings were held in the afternoon. President Joseph Smith of Lamoni, Iowa, preached tonight, and Elder James Moler of Ohio also addressed an overflow meeting.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 6.—River 25.2 feet and falling. Weather clear, warm brisk winds. The heavy rains of this morning may serve to stem the fall somewhat here. The Robert P. Gilham and the Harvester were wind-bound all day at the lower landing. The Tom Dodsworth and Ironsides passed down, while the Coal City, Hornet and Joe Walton turned back with tows of empties. The James Moren, Jonn Moren, Iron Age and The Times were windbound today between here and Portsmouth.

EVANSVILLE—River 25.3 feet and falling. Clear, warm.

OHIO RIVER—River falling; canal, 9.7 feet; falls, 7.5 feet; foot of locks, 24.6 feet. Business quiet. Weather clear and pleasant. Packets on time coming and going. The Charleston Belle and tow passed up this morning. The Tom Rees and Charlie Brown with tows arrived from Pittsburgh, and will go back. The Big Kanawha comes her trips in the Cincinnati trade tomorrow. Capt. Max Sebolt has returned from Pittsburgh.

LOUISVILLE—River 26 feet, a rise of .8 foot during 24 hours. Fair and mild. The H. F. Priebe arrived from Cincinnati at 2 p. m. with five barges of coal, two of rails and two of nails. The coal is for St. Louis. The Priebe will go below, taking the rails to Belmont and the nails to Memphis. The City of Pittsburgh from Cincinnati is due tonight. The tug Blanche arrived from Evansville bound for St. Louis.

MARIETTA—River 13.6 feet and rising. Windy. Virginia and Lorena down, 7 p. m.

BROWNSVILLE—River 10 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool. Rose Hite down Monday, Pettys up.

WARREN—River 3 feet 1 inch. Weather, light rain.

GALLIPOLIS—River 18 feet and falling. Weather, showers. Queen City up. Weather cloudy and cool.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 13 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather cloudy. Up, Ben Hur at 7 a. m.; Mariner at 11 a. m., J. C. Risher at 11 a. m., Convoy at noon, Kanawha at noon. Down, Fred Wilson at 9 a. m. and J. C. Risher at 9 a. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 18 feet 1 inch and rising. Cloudy and cool. Down, Greenwood, Annie L. and Courier.

PARKERSBURG—River 13.5 feet and stationary. Weather clear and mild. Up, Bessie Smith for Wheeling at 4 a. m. Down, Virginia for Cincinnati at 8 p. m.

Packets Leaving Today.

Keystone State, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.
Ben Hur, Parkersburg, noon.

News of the Rivers.

The steamer Kanawha will depart for Charleston tomorrow at 4 p. m.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis island dam was 9.3 feet and falling.

A blazing bale of cotton came near catching the Island Queen at the New Orleans levee last week.

Business ought to be brisk on the Monongahela wharf today, for the packets have large shipments of poultry and eggs.

Pilots Charles Morris and David Spencer are piloting the Gleaner to Cincinnati. Capt. James McClosky is in command.

The following boats with coal started south yesterday: Volunteer, 25 coal boats; Tom Lysle, 12 barges, one flat; Pacific, six barges; Acorn, four coal boats; Enterprise, 10 barges; N. Jutte, two coal boats, three barges; Helena, six coal boats.

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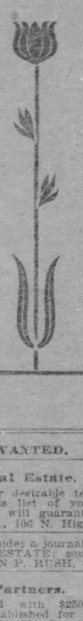

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PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller of Westmoreland county, Greensburg, Pa., until 12 m., April 17, 1902, for the erection and completion of the superstructure of the new court house for Westmoreland county, at Greensburg, Pa., in accordance with the drawings and specifications prepared by William Kaufman, architect, Lewis building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Bids will be received for structure to be of stone, or granite casing. Plans and specifications can now be seen at the office of the commissioners, Greensburg, Pa. All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 2 (2) per cent of the amount of bid. The board of commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. All proposals must be securely sealed with wax, and the name or initials of the bidders stamped thereon. JOHN H. BROWN, Controller.

PROPOSALS—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of the board of education of the SCHOOL DISTRICT OF Allegheny, Pa., until 5 p. m. Tuesday, April 15, 1902, for all supplies to be used in the schools during the next school year. Proposals must be upon the entire specifications. Full particulars, specifications and samples may be had upon application to the secretary, room 13, Allegheny High school. School Supplies Committee.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAMUEL B. GRIFFITH, Attorney-at-Law, room 609 Peoples Savings Bank building. In the court of common pleas No. 3 for the county of Allegheny to Christian Knoderer, his legal representative or representatives, or whomsoever may be the holder or holders of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned and described. Take notice that on the 29th day of March, 1902, Joshua W. Rhodes presented his petition, averring that he is the owner of all that certain tract of land in Ohio township, Allegheny county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of the township road at the corner of land of Murray's heirs, thence by the line of said land south three degrees east five hundred and seventy one and twenty-eight hundredths feet to line of land of Henry Newton W. Moore, thence by said land north eighty-seven degrees east four hundred and two and seventy hundredths feet to line of other land of said Henry Newton W. Moore (formerly of Amanda Rachel Fischer), thence by said land north three degrees, west five hundred and seventy-one and twenty-eight hundredths feet to the center of said township road, thence by the center of said road south eighty-seven degrees, west four hundred and two and seventy hundredths feet to the place of beginning and containing four (4) acres more or less. That among the records of Allegheny county there appears to be an unsatisfied mortgage covering a certain twenty acres of land of which the above described five acres were part, which said mortgage was given by James Moor, or Moore, on the 24th day of April, 1848, and recorded on the 26th day of April, 1848, in mortgage book 15, page 186, in the recorder's office in Allegheny county, in favor of Christian Knoderer in the penal sum of seven hundred dollars to secure the payment of three hundred and fifty dollars as follows, to wit: one hundred dollars on the first days of April in each of the years 1849, 1850 and 1851, and fifty dollars on the 1st day of April, 1852, with lawful interest on said sums. That all of said debt was paid within a few years of the time when the same fell due, and that much more than twenty-one years has elapsed since all of said debt became due and payable, that no part of said debt has been paid within twenty-one years, nor has any demand been made upon anybody for such payment within that period. Wherefore the petitioner prayed that a decree be made directing the recorder of Allegheny county to enter satisfaction of said mortgage upon the record. Whereupon, upon consideration of the said petition, the court made an order directing the sheriff of Allegheny county to serve notice setting forth the facts of said petition upon Christian Knoderer, or his legal representative or representatives, if he be deceased, or any other person in interest, if they be found in said county, and in case they cannot be found in said county, then that the said sheriff shall give public notice by publication as required by law, requiring them to appear at the next term of said court to be held on the first Monday of May next, to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be made authorizing and directing that satisfaction be entered upon the record of said mortgage by the recorder of deeds of the said county.

WILLIAM C. McKINLEY, Sheriff.

SUMMONS—By judgment of this court issued February 18, 1902, the merchant, Heinrich Ludwig Theodar Growe, born December, 1842, at Koechingen, dukedom Braunschweig, has been declared lost in the sea, and his day of his death has been accepted to have been January 1, 1880. According to information received in 1895 Growe has been living at Pittsburgh, Pa., U. S. A. Nothing is known if he ever was married or if he ever had any children. His sole relatives have heretofore been considered his brothers. All persons capable to furnish information that above acceptance is not correct, or such who believe to have claims to the estate of Growe, are hereby invited to furnish such information or to declare their rights not later than July 1, 1902, in this court, accompanied with proper affidavits, as in the other case it will be accepted that Growe's inheritance has to go to his side relatives and that the inheritance due his direct relatives can be paid to the side relatives. Vichelde, March 8, 1902. Circuit Court of the Dukedom. W. Brandes.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, April 23, 1902, by John A. Fine, Thomas F. Kane, Christian F. P. Schaefer, Alfred P. Dean and John N. Radcliffe, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called 'Elizabeth Savings and Trust Company,' the character and object of which is engaging in and carrying on the business of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate in respect to the titles of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers, benefits and privileges conferred and imposed upon bodies by the said act of assembly, and the various supplements thereto. John N. Radcliffe, Attorney for Applicants.

JOSEPH STADTFELD, Attorney, 422 Diamond st. In the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county. No. —, March sessions, 1902. In re application of Hugh McCutcheon for bottles' license at No. 79 Borgs avenue, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that the petition of Anna M. McCutcheon for substitution in place and stead of Hugh McCutcheon, for bottles' license at the 4th day of March, 1902, in the above application for license has been filed, and that the same will be heard by the court on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1902, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the attention of the court can be had. George W. Miller, Clerk of Courts.

IN the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county. Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed in the office of the clerk of courts for the substitution of the name of Antonetta Breschi, wife of Edward J. Breschi, at No. 659 March term, 1902, for license to sell vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors at No. 79 Borgs avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and that the same will be heard by the court on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1902, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard. George W. Miller, Clerk of Courts.

DIVIDENDS.

Pittsburgh Coal Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4, 1902.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a tenth quarterly dividend of TWO AND THREE-QUARTERS (2¾) PER CENT on the preferred stock, from the earnings of the company, payable April 25, 1902. The transfer books will be closed from April 16, 1902, to April 25, 1902, both inclusive, and checks will be mailed by the treasurer on April 25, to all stockholders of record at the close of business April 15, 1902.

F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Kiefer & Stifel has this day by mutual consent been dissolved, the interest of Chas. P. Kiefer having been purchased by Chas. F. Stifel, who will continue the business under the name of Chas. F. Stifel Co. March 31, 1902.

CHAS. P. KIEFER, CHAS. F. STIFEL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE — On Saturday, March 29, at 2 o'clock, an auction sale of office furniture, valuable pictures, carpets, chandeliers, etc., effects of the late Max Schomberg, at office, third floor, Volksblatt-Freheits Freund bldg., Smithfield st. P. Silverman, Administrator.

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H—Ella Ferry Hall, Mrs. W. J. Hall, Carrie Hardy, May Hare, Mrs. J. H. Harris, May Hart, Miss M. Hazlett, Ottie K. Hecker, Mrs. Mack Ella Henderson, Mrs. John F. Hemp, Mary Herr, Rebecca E. Herring, Lou P. Harvey, Mrs. L. B. Hilliard (D. L.), Mamie Howard, Klutie Hughes.

I—Mrs. W. Inhalt.

J—Mrs. John J. Jackson (For.), Lavinia Jackson, Miss T. Jacobson, Mrs. M. James, Sallie Jentry, Mary Johnson (2), Lottie Johnson, Miss V. Johnston, Maude Jones, Alice Jones, Florence Jones, Sarah Jones, Margaret Jones, Laura Justice.

K—Mrs. Kehler, Leila Kaiser, Muriel Kearns, Alice Keller, Mrs. John Kelly, Mary Kelley, Hattie Klein, Mrs. Kline, Anna Knopk (2), F. Kramer.

L—Miss M. Laughlin, Bird Lecky, Mrs. G. L. E. Leslie, Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Rosey Lewis, Louise Lees.

M—Mrs. D. F. Maroney, Clara Marcum, Annie B. Martin, May Mathewson, Julia Matthews, Mamie Maxwell, Kristina Mikulik, Mrs. John W. Miller, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Sam F. Mitchell, Carrie Mollenkoff, Mary S. Morrison, Anna Murphy, Mrs. M. A. Myers, Lizzie D. Myers, Mary Meclabe, Anna M. Mcfarland, Sarah McClain (For.), Alice McCliner, Mrs. J. K. McCormick, Miss McDonald, Belle McDowell, Ella McFaden, Marla McGoluick (For.), Sarah McGuire.

N—Katie Naughton, Annie Nee, Mrs. G. A. Nodine, Lizzie Noll.

O—Miss B. O'Brien (D. L.), Pauline Olmer, Erika Olson, Elizabeth O'Neil, Mrs. Frank Osterman.

P—Mattie Parrin, Addie Patsch, Mina Parotowska, Edith Pearson, Mrs. C. E. Pettie, Mary Maine Pipes (D. L.), Ada Pitcher, Helene Pocis.

Q—Ella Quinn.

R—Dicie Ramsey, Nora Randall, J. Irene Rankin, Mrs. W. M. Reese, Scotch Reese, Mrs. E. J. Reese, Mrs. John Rhodes, Marie Hatton Richards, Mrs. Cale Robb, Alice Roberts, Mrs. J. Rodgers (For.), Florence Rogers, Ida Rogers, Helen King Russell, Mrs. M. F. Ryan.

S—Minnie Schrader, Julia Schwinn, Mrs. Alexander Scott, Cora Sellers, Marie Shink, Lizzie Seymour, Blanch Shaw, May Shepard, Ida Shoemaker, Elsie Simms, Mrs. Simonan, Larra Smith, Myrtle Smith, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Snyder (D. L.), Mrs. J. M. Speer, Maud Stinson, Alice Stauffer, Myrtle Steen, Lunda Stephens (For.), Miss C. Stephens (For.), Myrtle Stiles, Amanda Stokley, Miss M. Sylverig.

T—Eugenia Thayer, Mrs. P. A. Thomas

HOUSE CONFLICT ON RECIPROCITY COMES TUESDAY

It Will Be Lively While It Lasts, But Is Not Expected to Continue Long.

LITTLE DOUBT OF RESULT

Democratic Senators Expect to Consume Two or Three Weeks Debating the Philippine Government Bill—Chinese Exclusion Sure.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The great battle over Cuban reciprocity, which creates such a protracted struggle among the Republicans, both in caucus and in the committee on ways and means, will be fought out on the floor of the house this week.

The ultimate passage of the Payne bill, providing for a 20 per cent reduction on the products of Cuba after the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty and the enactment of our immigration laws by the republic of Cuba, is regarded as a foregone conclusion, but the situation is complicated, owing to the divisions among the Democrats as well as Republicans.

Republican Opposition Small.

How far the Republican opponents of the proposed legislation will carry their opposition is not definitely determined. The strength of this opposition has dwindled until it probably numbers less than 30.

On the other hand, up to the present, a large majority of Democrats favor the greatest possible freedom of trade with Cuba and would vote for a deeper cut than the ways and means bill proposes. Others, like Newland of Nevada, are in favor of the immediate annexation of the islands, and quite a number, under the lead of the Louisiana members, will oppose strenuously any tariff concessions whatever. It is hinted that the attitude of the Democrats in the senate, who have fixed on a program of opposition there, may result before the vote is taken in more unity of action on the part of the Democrats of the house.

Not Giving Capital to Democrats.

Some Republican opponents of the bill will speak against it, but the leaders of the Republican opposition show a strong disinclination to participate in debate, on the ground that there is no hope of defeating the bill, and that their speeches would become Democratic campaign material in the coming congressional campaign.

The bill will be brought up on Tuesday as a revenue bill, which is privileged under the rules, but no special order will be brought in for its consideration. In this way the possibility of a defeat of a rule through a combination of Republican recalcitrants and Democrats will be avoided.

Will Fight for Amendments.

The general debate will be allowed to exhaust itself. The leaders on both sides estimate that not more than three days will be consumed in general debate.

The real fight will come subsequently, when the bill is read for amendment under the five-minute rule. It will be then that the Democrats will seek to offer amendments having for their purpose the opening of the whole tariff question. While some of these amendments might command some Republican votes, if they should actually come to a vote, they will be ruled out of order in the house, as they were in committee, and the only method by which they can be reached would be by overruling the decision of the chair. It is certain that not half a dozen, if, indeed, any, Republicans will go to this length; so that the Republican leaders feel assured that none of these propositions will come to any actual vote.

Hope for Clear Republican Majority.

The only amendments which will be held to be germane and in order are those increasing or decreasing the amount of the concession, and the leaders feel reasonably safe in the prediction that the caucus decision for 20 per cent reduction will stand. It is their hope that on the final vote the bill will be passed by Republican votes.

The Chinese exclusion bill, which will come to a final vote tomorrow, will command practically every vote in the house. The only question is as to how far the majority bill will be amended by the insertion of provisions to make it more in line with the more drastic substitute which has been offered by the minority.

Chinese Exclusion in Senate.

The expectation of the friends of the Chinese exclusion bill is that its consideration by the senate will be concluded by the middle of the present week, if not before. The Philippine government bill will be taken up immediately afterward. This bill probably will occupy attention for a considerably longer time than has any measure since the Philippine tariff bill was passed, and Democratic members of the committee on the Philippines are now very industriously preparing for the debate. They do not profess to be able to defeat the measure, but say they will make strenuous efforts to secure material amendments.

Insist on Self-Government.

They object to various features of the bill, and will charge that its primary purpose is to permit the granting of franchises. They also will take exceptions to the unqualified continuance of the administration of affairs of the archipelago without making any provision looking to any form of self-government for the Philippine people. Other points of controversy will be the disposition of the friars' lands and of the public lands. Strangely enough, in view of recent controversies, the currency provision, for the present, at least, seems to be the one feature on which there is harmony among all factions.

Will Consume Two or Three Weeks.

Senator Lodge, as chairman of the Philippine committee, will have charge of the bill, but will make no preliminary explanation of its plans. He will seek to have the senate proceed immediately to the consideration of the details of the measure. At least all the early speeches on the bill will be made by members of the minority of the committee, but which of them will lead off has not yet been decided. All of them are preparing set speeches and expect the assistance of other Democratic senators in the general debate. They count upon devoting two or three weeks to the bill.

There is general preparation about the senate for the Cuban reciprocity bill, as it is already apparent that when it comes up for consideration in the senate its passage will be stubbornly resisted.

Proctor and the Oleo Bill.

The conference on the oleomargarine bill will take place during the week and as the senate made a vast number of amendments to the bill the conference may be somewhat prolonged.

Senators generally express satisfaction over the fact that Senator Proctor will be at the head of the conference committee for the senate. His management of the bill in the senate is universally commended by the friends of the bill who say he several times saved it from defeat by wise concessions. They now express confidence that with the assistance of his colleagues on the committee he will be able to retain a fair share of the senate amendments.

GOING TO CHARLESTON.

The Presidential Party Will Start for the Exposition Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Tomorrow afternoon the president and a party of friends will leave Washington for a visit to the Charleston exposition. The personnel of the party will be:

The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loeb and Mrs. Loeb, Commander W. S. Cowles of the navy and Mrs. Cowles, Dr. John F. Urle, J. K. Gracie, Murat Halstead and M. C. Latta.

UNCERTAINTY IN LONDON.

Financiers Waiting Upon the Budget—Success of the Russian Loan in Berlin.

LONDON, April 6.—As was expected the turn of the year's first quarter brought somewhat easier money and operators were enabled to repay £3,000,000 to the bank. But with £9,000,000 still owing, the budget proposals not yet revealed and the new loan still undecided, it is hard to gauge accurately the future position.

The stock exchange has not improved since the Easter holidays. The chief feature last week was a sharp revival in American railroad shares, but the operations of Friday revealed a total absence of these stocks on this side; consequently even if London wanted to take advantage of the rise to sell, there is no real opportunity, and the recollection of the Northern Pacific deal of a year ago prevents operators from yielding to the temptation of dealing in any American stock which they cannot instantly produce when it is needed. Wall street is thus left in unchallenged control of any movement it chooses to inaugurate.

Other sections of the stock exchange displayed little interest. The dealings in home rails, home funds and industrial shares were limited. Mining shares were very quiet during the last week on the absence of further peace news.

BERLIN, April 6.—The phenomenal success of the Russian loan has not influenced the boerse and all departments during the last week exhibited a stagnation bordering on lethargy. The hopes of those who looked for an improvement in business with the new quarter have been sharply disappointed.

The unfavorable situation of the coal trade continues to grow and in West Phalia numerous further discharges of operatives have been announced for April 15. The conviction also gains ground that the improvement in the iron market will not materialize expectations. Other conditions depressed iron and coal shares during the past week. Foreign rentes showed a sporadic activity; Mexicans were very firm and Chinese improved upon the payment of an instalment of the indemnity. The attempts to bull Canadian Pacific shares failed. Transvaal railway officiates were bought considerably for London account.

The shares of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company and the Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company were weakened during the week, the increases in the capital of these companies being unpopular. Much attention was given to the plans of the North German Lloyd Company to secure a coal mine to furnish its own coal supply.

The money market has grown easier. The private rate of discount stood all last week at 1⅝ per cent. Call money reached 2¼ per cent. Greater ease of the money market is expected. The payment of the Russian loan will scarcely change the situation, as this money will remain in the Berlin bank for the present.

MADRID, April 6.—The reports of the Bank of Spain for the week ended yesterday shows the following: Gold in hand, increase, 197,000 pesetas; silver in hand, increase, 1,403,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, increase, 13,600,000 pesetas.

MADRID, April 6.—The gold premium yesterday was 26.85.

ROME, April 6.—The gold premium at closing yesterday was 2.32.

TELEGRAPHIC PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 55 cars; oats, 77 cars; hogs 32,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members Chicago board of trade, 206 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'r-day's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	71⅛	71⅛	70⅝	71	70⅝
July	71⅛	71⅝	71	71⅛	71⅜
Sept	71½	71½	70⅝	71	71⅜
CORN No. 2.					
May	55¼	55½	58⅜	58½	55½
July	59½	59⅝	58⅞	59	59⅝
Sept	59	59	58⅜	58⅝	59⅛
OATS No. 2.					
May	42⅝	42⅝	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
July	28⅝	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
Sept	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
MESS PORK					
May	16 40	16 50	16 40	16 47½	16 40
July	16 55	16 67½	16 55	16 62½	16 55
LARD					
May	9 57½	9 62½	9 57½	9 60	9 57½
July	9 70	9 75	9 67½	9 72½	9 67½
Sept	9 80	9 82½	9 77½	9 80	9 77½
SHORT RIBS					
May	8 87½	8 90	8 85	8 87½	8 87½
July	8 97½	9 00	8 95	8 97½	8 95
Sept	9 05	9 07½	9 05	9 07½	9 05

Cash quotations were as follows:

No. 2 spring wheat, 71¼c; No. 3, 70c; No. 2 red, 77@78c; No. 2 oats, 41¼c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3 white, 44½@45½c; No. 2 rye, 67c; barley, fair to choice malting, 63@67c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 68; No. 1 northwestern, $1 75; prime timothy seed, $3 65; mess pork, per bbl, 16 40@16 45; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 12½@9 15; short ribs, sides (loose), $8 80@8 90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7⅝@7½c; short clear sides (boxed), $9 20@9 85.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	51,000	35,000
Wheat, bushels	42,000	341,000
Corn, bushels	85,000	38,000
Oats, bushels	360,000	94,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	27,000	2,000

NEW YORK, April 5.—Flour—Receipts, 17,706 bbls; exports, 12,849 bbls; inactive, and barely steady; winter patents, $3 90@4 15; winter straights, $3 70@3 85; winter extras, $3 10@3 30; winter low grades, $2 60@3 10; Minnesota patents, $3 85@4 00; Minnesota bakers, $2 90@3 20. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $3 20@3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50@3 75. Corn meal steady; yellow western, $1 27; city, $1 22; brandywine, $3 50@3 55.

Grain—Rye quiet; No. 2 western, 62¾c f o b afloat; state, 60@61c c i f New York carlots. Barley dull; feeding, 63@65c c i f New York: malting, 68@72c c i f New York. Wheat—Receipts, 24,375 bu; exports, 15,992 bu; sales, 1,215,000 bu; futures, 40,000 bu; spot; spot steady; No. 2 red, 82¼c elevator and 86¼c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 80¾c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 85¾c f o b afloat. Wheat ruled unsettled during the forenoon, but was generally well sustained on local covering and strength in the northwest, in face of hardish crop news. The close was steady at unchanged prices. May, 76¾@77 3-16c, closed 77¼c; July, 76⅞@77¼c, closed 77c; September, 76¼@76⅝c, closed 76¾c; December, 77⅛@78c, closed 77⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 9,540 bu; exports, 120,000 bu; sales, 110,000 bu futures; spot easy; No. 2, 65¾c elevator and 66c f o b afloat. Corn opened steady with wheat, and then gave way under liquidation and short selling, helped by lower cables. The market closed easy and ⅛c net lower. May, 64⅛@64¾c, closed 64¼c; July, 63⅝@64¼c, closed 64c; September, 63⅝@63¾c, closed 63¾c. Oats—Receipts, 120,000 bu; exports, 280 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 47¼c; No. 3, 47c; No. 2 white, 50¾c; No. 3 white, 49¾c; track mixed, western, 46½@48c; track white, 48¾@50c. Options quiet and barely steady.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—Flour quiet and prices unchanged; receipts, 4,832 bbls; exports, 736 bbls. Wheat firmer; contract spot and the month, 76⅝@76¾c; No. 2 red, 80c; May, 77¼@77⅜c; July, 76½c asked; steamer No. 2 red, 77@77¼c; receipts, 28,742 bu; exports none; southern by sample, 70@80c; southern on grade, 77@80c. Corn steady at decline; mixed, spot and the month, 62@62½c; May, 62½@62¾c; steamer mixed, 60¾@61c; receipts, 4,033 bu; exports none; southern white corn, 63½c; southern yellow corn, 62c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 50c asked; No. 2 mixed, 48c; receipts, 3,673 bu; exports none. Rye dull; No. 2 near-by, 60@61c; No. 2 western, 62@62½c; receipts, 8,779 bu; exports none. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $15 00@15 50. Grain freights dull, unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—Wheat dull; close: No. 1 northern, 72½c; No. 2 northern, 71@71½c; May, 70⅝@71c. Rye dull; No. 1, 58½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 66@66¼c; sample, 60@64½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 48c. Corn, May, 58¼@58¾c.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Live stock—Receipts for the week: Cattle, 2,523 head; sheep, 7,330 head; hogs, 3,047 head. Cattle—General market active and higher, extra stock being in good demand and rather scarce. Best, $5 90@7 00; choice, $5 50@5 87½; good, $5 00@5 25; mediums, $4 50@5 00; common, $3 50@4 25. Sheep and lambs—Supplies only moderate and a firmer feeling prevails in the market, choicest lambs 25c a shade higher. Clipped sheep were offered in a limited way and sold from 75c@$1 00 per 100 pounds lower than wool stock. Sheep, extra selected wethers, 6@6¼c; choice, $5 50@5 87½; good, 5@5¼c; medium, 4½@4¾c; common, 2½@3¾c; lambs, 5¾@7½c; spring lambs, $5 00@5 00. Hogs, ¼c higher and the market closing firm and strong, with offerings well disposed of. Western, 6@6¼c; fat cows, 3½@4¼c; thin cows, 2½@3¾c; veal calves, steadily selling for 6@7c for extra choice, 5½@6c for common to medium; 5@5½c for better selections commanded. $40 00@50 00; common to fair bucklive at $20 00@30 00; dressed steers, 6@6½c; dressed cows, 4½@5c; dressed sheep, 9@11c; dressed lambs, 11@12c.

PENNSYLVANIA'S RAPID STRIDE IN FINANCIAL WAY

Leads All States in Capital Invested in National Banks in Two Years.

TEXAS AHEAD IN NUMBER

Figures Prepared by the Treasury Department Indicate Growth of Business in the Keystone State. Effect of Southwestern Oil Finds.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.

Pennsylvania's rapid commercial and financial expansion is exemplified in a report just prepared by the treasury department.

During the period beginning March 14, 1900 (the date of the passage of the act authorizing the organization of national banks, with minimum capital of $25,000, etc.), and terminating March 31, 1902, there were added to the system 919 national banking associations, with capital of $50,260,000, and bond deposit as security for circulation of $13,339,500. Included in this number were 121 banks with capital of $8,305,000, representing conversions of state banks; 290 with capital of $15,130,000, reorganizations of state or private banks liquidated for that purpose, and 508 banks with capital of $26,544,000, primary organizations. In other words, a trifle over 55 per cent of the banks organized were those of primary organization and the remainder conversions or reorganizations.

Classified by capital it is shown that 611 banks with aggregate capital of $16,094,-000 were of the class authorized by the act of March 14, 1900, namely, with individual capital of less than $50,000, and 308 with aggregate capital of $34,265,000 banks with individual capital of $50,000 or over. Of the converted state banks, 81, with aggregate capital of $2,175,000, were of the smaller class, and 40 with total capital of $6,420,000 of the larger class.

Of the total of 919 new banks Pennsylvania is credited with 107. Only one state exceeds this—Texas—with 119 new banks. But when the amount of capital is considered Pennsylvania shows $8,144,000 against $4,418,000 for the Texas banks. A number of these new institutions is the result of the discovery of large oil fields in Texas.

The number and capital of banks organized in each state and geographical division are as follows:

STATES.	No.	Capital.
Maine	2	$ 75,000
New Hampshire	3	225,000
Massachusetts	5	2,150,000
Rhode Island	1	500,000
Connecticut	3	100,000
New England	14	$ 3,050,000
New York	82	$ 2,745,000
New Jersey	18	840,000
Pennsylvania	107	8,142,000
Delaware	2	50,000
Maryland	14	992,000
Eastern	173	$12,679,000
Virginia	19	$ 955,000
West Virginia	9	580,000
North Carolina	10	280,000
South Carolina	3	110,000
Georgia	12	930,000
Florida	4	310,000
Alabama	14	677,000
Mississippi	2	200,000
Louisiana	8	750,000
Texas	119	4,418,000
Arkansas	3	75,000
Kentucky	16	2,370,000
Tennessee	11	870,000
Southern	236	$12,005,000
Ohio	49	$ 3,945,000
Indiana	25	1,585,000
Illinois	52	2,080,000
Michigan	10	540,000
Wisconsin	19	1,250,000
Minnesota	38	1,100,000
Iowa	62	2,110,000
Missouri	9	1,320,000
Middle states	269	$13,935,000
North Dakota	16	$ 425,000
South Dakota	14	350,000
Nebraska	22	605,000
Kansas	27	820,000
Montana	4	305,000
Wyoming	4	150,000
Colorado	12	540,000
New Mexico	4	100,000
Oklahoma territory	54	1,415,000
Indian territory	41	1,285,000
Western	198	$ 6,035,000
Washington	7	380,000
Oregon	3	75,000
California	15	1,325,000
Idaho	2	125,000
Utah	2	80,000
Arizona	2	85,000
Hawaii	2	325,000
Pacific	34	$ 2,565,000

Comparing conditions on March 14, 1900, with March 31, 1902, it is shown that there has been a net increase in number of banks of 805; the capital has increased from $616,308,005 to $672,759,105, or $56,-451,100, and circulation secured by bonds from $215,374,795 to $317,460,882, a net increase of $101,085,597. In addition to the foregoing amount of bonds secured circulation on March 31 last there was also in circulation notes to the amount of $40,-016,025 for which lawful money has been deposited with the treasurer of the United States on account of insolvent and liquidating banks and associations reducing their circulation.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

CLOSE TO A BILLION.

Value of Our Farm Exports Last Year Has Broken the Record. Imports Falling Off.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The department of agriculture has issued a statement of the foreign trade of the United States in agricultural products. It shows that during the fiscal year 1901 foreign countries purchased American farm products to the value of $952,000,000, representing the largest agricultural exports in our history. Compared with the record for 1900 they show an increase of over $100,000,000.

Our agricultural imports, on the other hand, disclose a considerable falling off when contrasted with the trade of the year preceding. The various products of agriculture received from foreign sources during 1901 had an aggregate value of only $892,000,000, or $28,000,000 less than in 1900. In comparison with the value of our agricultural imports our agricultural exports show the exceptionally large excess of $560,000,000.

It is further shown that owing to the fact that our import and export trade with Hawaii and Porto Rico was not included, as previously, in the foreign commerce returns of the United States for 1901, a comparison of the statistics for that year and the year preceding is not altogether unsatisfactory, and that to make an accurate comparison of our total agricultural imports and exports for 1901 and the year before, the 1901 figures should be increased to the extent of our trade with Hawaii and Porto Rico, but complete statistics as to the value of the products of agriculture exchanged in that trade during 1901 were not to be had. In 1900 our agricultural imports from Hawaii and Porto Rico were valued at about $24,000,000 and our agricultural exports to these islands at about $5,000,000.

The leading items among our agricultural imports for 1901 were sugar, coffee, hides and skins, silk, vegetable fibers, fruits and nuts, tobacco, wool, tea, wines, cocoa, vegetable oils, distilled spirits, seeds, vegetables and spices, the combined value of these items amounting to about $338,000,000.

During 1901 for the first time in several years our exports of cotton exceeded in value our exports of breadstuffs. After cotton and breadstuffs, which held the first and second places in our agricultural export trade, meat products formed the largest item.

HAS NO PRESIDENT OR SUPERINTENDENT

THE HUMANE SOCIETY DOING ITS WORK, NEVERTHELESS.

Vacancies Caused by the Death of President George Wilson and Resignation of Superintendent T. M. Porter Will Not Be Filled Until Annual Meeting.

The Western Pennsylvania Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Children and Aged Persons is practically without a president and superintendent, and this will be the case until after the twenty-eighth annual meeting, which will be held about May 1. After the recent death of the president, Hon. George Wilson, the board of managers decided as a tribute to his memory that the office should remain vacant until the next annual meeting, and upon the resignation of Supt. T. M. Porter, April 1, it was deemed advisable to delay the appointment of a successor until the new board of managers should be elected. Mr. Porter, however, while actively engaged with his private business, is carried on the records as the superintendent, and is ready at all times to respond to any call that may be made for his services by the society.

Work Is Going Ahead.

Joseph G. Walter, one of the vice presidents, has been discharging the duties of president, and Miss Frances Henry, the secretary, has had charge of the office since Mr. Porter resigned. The outside duties usually attended to by Mr. Porter are being most efficiently executed by Agents S. F. O'Brien, J. S. Bell and J. N. Kidney, and the work of the society is conducted with the same earnestness, care and vigilance as heretofore.

In regard to the election of a successor to Hon. George Wilson as president and the appointment of a new superintendent in the place of T. M. Porter, William R. Thompson, the treasurer, and one of the most actively interested members of the society, said yesterday:

Walter May Be President.

"The election of president will be held about May 1, but there are no candidates for the office. It is generally understood, however, that Joseph G. Walter, who is at present discharging the duties of the office, will be elected if he can be prevailed upon to accept. I have heard mention of no other name, and I think that he is the very man for the head of the society.

"There are no candidates so far as I know for the position made vacant by Supt. Porter's resignation. The appointment is made by the board of managers and will not be acted upon until the annual meeting. The work at present is being most satisfactorily conducted by Miss Frances Henry and Agents O'Brien, Bell and Kidney."

Porter Still Interested.

Supt. T. M. Porter said yesterday that he had not heard of any candidates for his position, and that, while he was practically no longer superintendent, he was still greatly interested in the work of the society, and his time, advice and services were always at its disposal.

Several other members were consulted on the matter, and it was learned that the sentiment of the society is in favor of the selection of Joseph G. Walter for president if he will accept the office. The duties require considerable time and attention, and there is some doubt as to whether he will find it convenient to attend to the work.

Joseph G. Walter, who is suggested as the next president of the society, is connected with the Keighley Steel Metal Ceiling and Manufacturing Company, and resides in a handsome home at No. 374 South Negley avenue, East End.

A Tried Worker.

With Mrs. Walter he has always taken a great interest in the society and has contributed liberally to furthering its work. He has been a member of it for 27 years. When it was suggested to him last evening that there was a general desire on the part of the members of the society to elect him president, he was non-committal, and replied with a laugh that he had not heard of any such sentiment. He also said that he had heard of no candidates for Supt. Porter's vacancy. "The work," he continued, "is so well systematized that everything is going along very well, and there is really no necessity of being in any hurry about naming his successor. The board will take action after the annual meeting, which will be held some time in May, but no date has yet been fixed for it. The by-laws simply provide that the annual meeting shall be held in May."

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Provisions Advance All Along the Line—Butter May Be Much Higher.

Summary for Last Week.

There has been very little change in the hay and grain situation, the market having leaned in the direction of lower prices, with selling slow. On Friday car corn went off fractionally from top notation, and Saturday found the situation unchanged. A little improvement was noticeable in bidding for No. 1 timothy hay, and quotations are about 25 cents a ton stronger compared with lowest point of the range.

It was rather an uneventful week in groceries, quotations fluctuating but little. Flour is no stronger than it was, and coffee is without feature. Sugar had been expected to advance, but toward the close of the week the knowing ones claimed to see indications of a probable decline instead of an advance. Refiners always make changes suddenly, and the unexpected frequently happens, so that no prediction is safe. Navy beans were firmer at the close than at the opening of the week, but other dried products remained the same. In canned goods and dried fruits there was no quotable change.

Potatoes continue to show large accumulations in the yards, which do not decrease with any rapidity, and the outlook favors a declining market, especially if improved stock continues to arrive in quantity. New York state has large stocks of potatoes yet to market, while Michigan conditions are not so well known. Sweet potatoes are higher, with supplies light. Apples are also lower. Turnips, onions, parsnips and rutabagas have declined. Tomatoes are lower, as are Florida peas and squash. Strawberries were abundant at the close of the week, with quotations about the same as on Monday.

Tropical fruits show about the same conditions as a week ago, except in grape fruit, which is cheaper. Oranges declined, but gained some of the lost ground on Saturday and are now firmer. Bananas are selling well and are coming in freely, and quotations are steady.

The butter market was firmer during the last two or three days, and we seem to expect an advance today. The new oleo law will likely affect prices considerably. New creameries may be erected and put in operation, which will be another factor. The serious problem in attempting to increase the supply of creamery, it is not unlikely that quotations will be much higher. Cheese is unchanged. Eggs are holding close to 16 cents, and the fact that they will now commence to go into storage will keep quotations from going much lower.

Poultry prices are unchanged, but there is an easier feeling in the market, dealers expecting increased supplies with the beginning of the gardening season, when farmers are anxious to send chickens to market. Eggs are low now to make it an object to hold on to hens for laying.

Hams and smoked and salt meats were advanced 1c along the list on Saturday, and compound lard is higher.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pensylvania, lines, 17 cars hay, 9 cars corn, 12 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats, 4 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay, 1 car oats. Total receipts, 44 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, grain and flour, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Strew—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 3 mixed, $10 50@11 00; No. 1 mixed clover, $10 00@10 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 68@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 75@76c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled, 65@66c; high mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 mixed shelled, 63@64c; No. 2 yellow, car, 66@66¼c; high mixed, 65@65½c; No. 2 mixed, 64@64½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48¼@49c; extra No. 3, 47½@48c; regular, 46¼@47c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $20 00@20 50; brown, $19 50@20 00; bran, $19 50@20 00.

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Canned Goods.

Standard 3lb peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, 95@$1 00; California L. peaches, $1 90@2 25; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California Y. P., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 85@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California pie apples, $2 00@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 80@90c; gooseberries, 85c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 37½@1 40; fancy do, $1 45@1 55; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 60@2 30; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb cans and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 50; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, boiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 40@3 50; mustards, ¼s, $2 75; Peace, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 1-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@13c; apples, in bulk, 3@5c; 1-lb cartons, 6@7c; 3-crown, 5@6c; 4-crown, 6@7c; 5-crown, 7@8c; Ontario, 8@9c; California Valencia, 7c; Muscatel, per box, $2 25@2 50; raisins, cleaned, 2 and 3-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7¾c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@9½c; California Valencia, 7c; Muscatel, per box, $2 25@2 50; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pgs, 8@8½c; California prunes, 2¾@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $2 50@4 50; California, per box, $2 50@3 75.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 75@80c; carloads, fancy, 70@75c; fancy, from store, 90@95c; foreign, per bag, $1 75@2 25; Bermuda, per bbl, $3 00@3 50; sweets, fancy, $5 00@5 50; crates, $1 75@2 00.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25; per doz. bunches, 15@20c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 40@1 50.

Onions—Per bbl, $1 50@2 50; per bu, 75@$1 00; Spanish, crate, $1 00@1 75; silver skins, $2 50@4 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25; Havanas, per box, $2 40@2 65.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $4 50@4 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 60@75c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; Florida, per crate, $2 00@2 50.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, 90c@$1 00.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $15 00@18 00; per bbl, $1 00@1 25; red, per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Leeks—Per doz, 35@40c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crushed apple, $5 50@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 15-gal. kegs, $3 00; 20-gal. kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, 20@30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; per gal, $1 25@1 50.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 60@75c; hothouse, 50@60c, per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $3 00@3 50; per basket, $1 00@1 25; Florida, hampers, $2 00@2 25.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; bunch, 40@50c.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 50@60c.

Endive, $5 00@5 00; Florida, hampers, $2 00@2 25.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; bunch, 40@50c.

Radishes—Per doz, 25@40c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6 basket carriers, fancy, $3 25@3 50; choice, $2 75@3 00.

Turnips—Washed, 90c@$1 00; unwashed, 50@75c.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $4 50@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 65@75c.

Green Onions—Per doz, 12@15c; New Orleans Charlottes, 40@50c.

Garlic—Per lb, 10@12c.

String Beans—Green, $3 50@4 00; wax, $4 50@5 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 25@35c.

Kohlrabi—Per doz. bunches, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—$1 10@1 20 per gal.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $3 00@3 50.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 50@2 50; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Kale—Per bbl, 75c@$1 25.

Asparagus—California, green, per doz, $2 00@2 50; white, large, per doz, 40@60c.

Peas—Florida, per 5-basket crate, $4 00@4 50.

Squash—Florida, per box, $2 00@2 50.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $2 00@3 25; Messina, $4 00@5 00.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $4 00@4 50.

California Pears—Peabody, $3 00@3 25.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $2 75.

Oranges—California navel, $3 25@3 75; seedlings, $2 50@2 75.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75@1 00.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $5 00@6 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—2½-inch, 14c per lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; Brazil nuts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@13c; pecans, 12@15c; Brazil nuts, 9c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 6c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50 per bu; chestnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California papershell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 5c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 30@30½c; do tubs, 29½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 27@27½c; dairy butter, 20@21c; fresh country roll, 17@18c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Cheese—New York full cream, 13@13½c; Ohio, 12¾@13c; Pennsylvania, Ohio, 11¼@12c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13¼@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 16@16½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 15@15½c; limburger, 13½@14c.

Eggs—Southern, fresh, per doz, 15@15½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania, 16c; duck eggs, 22@25c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 12@13c; springers, 12@13c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 14@15c; do dressed, 20@22c; hens, dressed, 16@17c; spring broilers, 24@26c; frozen spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 12@13c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Provisions.

Smoked meats—Large hams, 18 lbs and up, 11¼c; medium hams, over 14 to 18 lbs, 11¾c; small hams, over 10 to 14 lbs, 11¾c; small hams, 10 lbs and under, 12c; skinned hams, 12c; boneless boiled hams, 18½c; California hams, 8¾c; shoulders, (New York cut), 9c; shoulders (skinned) 9¼c; breakfast bacon (rib), 10 to 10 lbs, 11¼c; breakfast bacon (rib), 10 to 12 lbs, 11c; breakfast bacon (rib), back strips, 10½c; breakfast bacon (clear), 8 to 10 lbs, 11½c; breakfast bacon (clear), 10 to 12 lbs, 11¼c; breakfast bacon (clear), back strips, 10¾c.

Dry salt meats—Sides (extra short clears), 8@8½c; sides (extra short clears), 10@10½c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 10

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange Record

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

200	A. W. Glass com..	58½	100	Crucible Steel pfd.	86
100	A. W. Glass com..	58¾	12	Crucible Steel pfd.	86¼
25	A. W. Glass com..	58⅝	400	Crucible Steel pfd.	86
20	A. W. Glass com..	58¾	10	Crucible Steel pfd.	86
100	A. W. Glass com..	59	25	Crucible Steel pfd.	86
100	A. W. Glass com..	59	25	Crucible Steel pfd.	86
50	A. W. Glass com..	59	55	Crucible Steel pfd.	86
50	A. W. Glass com..	59	100	Crucible Steel pfd.	86
550	A. W. Glass com..	59¼	100	Crucible Steel pfd.	86
100	A. W. Glass com..	59¼	50	Crucible Steel pfd.	86
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CELEBRATING SILVER JUBILEE OF POPE LEO

Solemn and Unusually Elaborate Service in the Baltimore Cathedral.

TWO CARDINALS PRESENT

Mgr. Martinelli, the Apostolic Delegate, Went from Washington. Papal Brief Granting Special Indulgence—Sermon by Gibbons.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, April 6.—The silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. was observed with solemn and unusually elaborate services at the cathedral today. The ceremony was marked by the presence of two cardinals. Cardinal Martinelli, the apostolic delegate, who came over from Washington last night to take part in the services, pontificated, and Cardinal Gibbons preached the sermon. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large congregation was present.

At the conclusion of the pontifical mass the Rev. Father O'Donovan of Cardinal Gibbons' household read a papal brief extending special plenary indulgence to all Catholics of the archdiocese who attended the triduum.

At 7 o'clock this morning Cardinal Gibbons celebrated mass at a special service for the cathedral sodality, at which 1,000 persons received communion and the papal blessing.

The Cardinal's Sermon.

His eminence said in part:

"For nearly 2,000 years the bishop of Rome has been the most conspicuous figure in the theater of public life. The name of the sovereign pontiff is indelibly marked on the pages of ecclesiastical history. It is intimately and inseparably associated with the progress and enlightenment and the Christian civilization of the world. The pope ever stands before us as the commander-in-chief of the army of the Lord of Hosts. You might as well shut out the light of day or the air of heaven from your daily walks as exclude the Roman pontiff from his legitimate and permanent sphere in the hierarchy of the church. The history of the United States, with the president left out, would be unintelligible than the history of the Christian religion with the omission of the name of the vicar of Christ."

Pope Leo's Encyclicals.

His eminence then briefly outlined the personal and ecclesiastical history of Leo XIII., dwelling especially upon his encyclicals, of which he said:

"The first encyclical to which I shall allude is on 'Christian marriage;' which was published in 1880. The holy father vindicates the strong and earnest language of the unity, the sanctity and the indissolubility of the marriage bond. He tells us that the married couple are the source of the family, and the family is the source of society. Social life cannot be maintained in its purity and integrity unless it is sanctified at the fountain head of the home. For the stream does not rise above its source.

The Condition of Workmen.

"The encyclical on 'the condition of workmen' was promulgated in 1891 and is an exhaustive document on the rights and duties of the laboring classes. None of the Redeemer's blessings confer a greater temporal blessing on humanity than by ennobling and sanctifying manual labor and by rescuing it from the degradation which had been attached to it. Christ comes into the world not surrounded by the pomp and splendor of an imperial majesty, but he appears as the reputed son of an artisan.

"'Is not this the carpenter the son of Mary?' the people said to Him. He has shed a halo around the workshop and has lightened the workman's tools by assuming the trade of an artisan. If the professions of a soldier, of a statesman, of a prelate can be dignified by the examples of a Washington, a Taney and a Carroll, how much more is the calling of a mechanic ennobled by the example of Christ?

Capital and Labor.

"A conflict between labor and capital is as unreasonable as would be a contention between the head and the hands. The interests of capital and labor are correlative. Capital without labor would be unproductive, labor without capital would be unprofitable. What would it avail a capitalist to say: 'Behold this mountain of coal is mine' if there were no sturdy sons of toil to extract the coal from its recesses and send it to the market? What would it profit the laborer to exhibit his brawny arm and his skill if there were no capitalist to give him employment?

"The third encyclical to which I shall allude, appeared in 1885 and treats of the 'constitution of the Christian states.' In this document the holy father clearly demonstrates that the Catholic church can adapt herself to all forms of civil government. When I was invited to Rome by the pope in 1887 to receive the insignia of a cardinal, I delivered an address in the church of Santa Maria Maggiore, my titular church, and as I took this encyclical for the text of my remarks I cannot do better than to give the following abstract of the sermon which was pronounced upon this occasion.

Relation to Civil Government.

"Our holy father, Leo XIII., in his luminous encyclical on the constitution of Christian states declares that the church is not committed to any particular form of civil government. She adapts herself to all. She leavens all with the sacred leaven of the gospel. She has lived under absolute empires, under constitutional monarchies and in free republics, and everywhere she grows and expands. She has often, indeed, been hampered in her divine mission. She has even been forced to struggle for existence wherever despotism has cast its dark shadow, like a plenal shut out from the sunlight of heaven. But in the genial atmosphere of liberty she blossoms like the rose. For myself, as a citizen of the United States, and without closing my eyes to our shortcomings as a nation, I say with a deep sense of pride and gratitude that I belong to a country where the civil government holds over us the aegis of its protection without interfering with us in the legitimate exercise of our religious mission as ministers of the gospel of Christ.

Liberty Without License.

"Our country has liberty without license and authority without despotism. She rears no wall to exclude the stranger from coming among us. She has few frowning fortifications to repel the invader, for she is at peace with all the world. She rests secure in the consciousness of her strength and her good will toward all. Her harbors are open to welcome the honest emigrant who comes to advance his temporal interests and find a peaceful home, but while we are acknowledgers of the law, the government, perhaps we do not receive the credit that belongs to us for also having a strong government.

"I may here remark parenthetically that since our war with Spain Europe has been impressed with our military power.

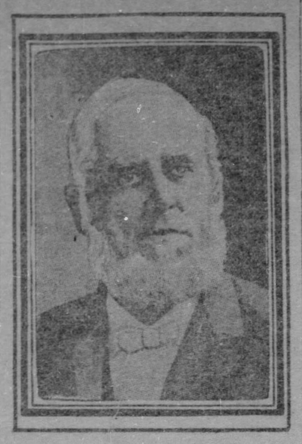
"Yes, our nation is strong, and her strength lies under the overruling guidance of providence in the majesty and supremacy of the law, in the loyalty of her citizens and in the affection of her people for her free institutions.

Grave Social Problems.

"There are indeed grave social problems now engaging the earnest attention of the citizens of the United States, but I have no doubt that with God's blessing these problems will be solved by the sound judgment and common sense of the American people without violence or revolution or any injury to individual rights."

The cardinal then related a number of incidents which had come under his personal observations in the course of his association with the pope, tending to show his striking personality, his courtly manner and marked ability as a younger man and the wonderful clearness of his intellect and excellence of his memory at the present time in spite of his 93 years. He concluded as follows:

"I know not whether providence will grant me to pay homage to other supreme pontiffs, but whether my life is short or long, or whatever may be the future lines of popes sitting in the chair of Peter, I shall always cherish a special filial affection and the tenderest memories to Leo XIII."



THE REV. DR. WM. H. REID.

FATHER HEARN TO FINISH WORK OF FATHER CONWAY

The New Pastor of St. Richard's Church Will Take Charge Thursday Night.

The Holy Ghost fathers, who have been attending to St. Richard's congregation since the death of the Rev. Father Conway, concluded their services there yesterday afternoon. Father McDermott said two masses and gave benediction in the afternoon. Thursday night the new pastor, the Rev. Father Thomas Hearn of Waynesburg, will take charge of the congregation and push forward the work Father Conway began.

One of Father Conway's aims during his pastorate was to build a school and erect a modern structure in place of the frame church which is now in use. He had in view the erecting of the school this year, and it is much needed in that district. The trustees stated yesterday that Father Hearn would carry out the deceased pastor's work as projected. The new building will be erected on a site opposite the parochial residence in Webster avenue. The site is large enough for the church and school and both will stand side by side.

Father Conway raised quite a big fund for this purpose, and the trustees believe that they will soon be able to begin the erection both of the new school and the church. The congregation favors the building of the school first.

The other changes announced by Bishop Phelan will take effect next Sunday.

A MISSIONARY SERMON.

The Rev. Dr. W. C. Webb Delivered an Earnest Discourse in Christ M. E. Church.

"How to Prevent Overlooking and Overlapping in the Prosecution of Church Work" was the subject of the Rev. Dr. W. C. Webb's discourse last night in Christ M. E. church, Epiphany church. Dr. Webb is state secretary of the Evangelical alliance.

"There can be no question," said Dr. Webb, "as to the existence of the evils of overlooking and overlapping in the prosecution of our home missionary work, indeed the one is the necessary consequence of the other. Because there is so much overlapping there is necessarily a great deal of overlooking. In all our large cities the churches have the congested districts and crowd into the favored residential sections. In some of our western towns you will find few religious societies in a population of 1,500. Unholy rivalry and zealous partizanship have had much to do with this condition of things. In too many cases we have thought more of churchianity than of Christianity. Whatever may be our denomination we must admit that this overlapping is a serious evil. The gravest obligations are laid upon us to study the subject and devise some methods by which the evil may be removed. We are under obligations to the persons who supply the money to see that it is not wasted. The contributions to home missions last year amounted to $7,000,000, yet at the lowest estimate a quarter of it (if you could have picked out the right quarter, the quarter which was spent like the support of superfluous churches) might just as well have been cast into the depths of the sea. We are under obligations to the men and women who have sacrificed their homes and comforts to carry forward pioneer missionary work. We ought not to send them to lead forlorn hopes where they will break their hearts or die of starvation. We ought to stop the evil for the sake of Jesus Christ and the work to which He has called us. We are not sent forth to build up our church, but to establish the kingdom. We are not called to make sectarians, but Christians. The tendency of the minute subdivisions of the churches in small communities is to produce the narrowest sort of bigots.

"But what is the remedy? First, there must be the recognition of the purity of churches. But where is the denomination that honestly recognizes the equality of every other evangelical denomination? Second, There should be frequent conferences between the secretaries of the various boards who direct home mission work and also between the workers on the field. Finally we need some board of arbitration to which disputed cases can be referred. With a view to carrying out this plan the State Evangelical Alliance has requested each religious body to appoint one member of a committee of conference on this subject. The committee thus constituted is to meet in Philadelphia on the first Tuesday in November."

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

The Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association Needs More Money from the Schools.

The Hospital Saturday and Sunday association has received addicional contributions from churches in response to the appeal of 1901, as follows: Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, $4; First United Presbyterian, $100; First German United Evangelical Protestant church, $94 01; St. Luke's Episcopal, $10; St. Thomas' Episcopal, $53 80, making a total of $261 80, which, added to the previous report, $1,584 33, makes a grand total of $1,846 14. This is an increase of $528 65 over 1900; $1,480 39 over 1899. The voluntary offerings in the schools will be taken up April 16, 17 and 18. Last year the schools gave $1,595 44, an increase of $435 70 over 1900, and $690 52 over 1899.

Samuel Harper, general agent of the association, has sent out appeals to nearly every school in Allegheny county and is confident that this year the children will send in at least $2,000. The school children have always taken an interest in the hospital work, the principle underlying it having been fully explained to them many times.

New Church for Wilmerding.

The Episcopal mission recently organized by President Herman, of the Mission league of the Episcopal church at Wilmerding is growing at a remarkable rate and already plans are being arranged to erect a church. At present the mission is held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms of the Westinghouse building in Wilmerding. The proposed building it is said will be one of the handsomest in Wilmerding, and many substantial donations have been promised the congregation when plans are completed.

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Twenty-three different kinds of shoes at $2—every pair guaranteed.

Also ladies, now spring oxfords, light or heavy weight soles, in the genuine Goodyear welt or hand-turned, absolutely smooth insole, at $2—best $2 oxford ever sold—all sizes and widths.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

PASTOR OF THE SAME CHURCH FOR FORTY YEARS

The Rev. Dr. William J. Reid Preached His Anniversary Sermon Yesterday.

CONGRATULATED BY ALL

The Venerable Pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church in His Discourse Reviewed the Work Accomplished in Long Service.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Reid, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, preached his fortieth anniversary sermon yesterday morning before one of the largest congregations that has assembled in the First church for many years. Dr. Reid was in excellent health yesterday and was the recipient of many congratulations, both from the clergy and laity. The text of his anniversary sermon was taken from the Psalms, 95:10: "Forty years long was I grieved with this generation." He said: "A pastorate of 40 years! The words are easily spoken. They can be uttered with a single breath, but the years are filled with words wise and unwise; with deeds lawful and unlawful. To write them would require volumes.

The Meaning of the Anniversary.

"An anniversary sermon should reveal the loving kindness of God, Who has not dealt with us as we deserved. It should remind us of our sins. It should fill our hearts with joy and our lips with praise. Therefore it has been the custom of this pastorate to observe our anniversary days and to preach a sermon; not to boast of what minds have planned and our hands wrought, but to magnify the grace of God. And so, today, with subdued but thankful souls, we lay the 40th stone upon the summit of our cairn of remembrances.

"The memories of the past rush upon us like a flood. Our anniversaries stretch back into the distance till our eyes grow bewildered in counting them and our minds dazed by the changes they have witnessed.

Years Brought a Transition.

"These are not the same inexperienced lips that preached the first anniversary sermon. These are not the same hands that opened the Bible that day. This is not the same church in which it was preached. Of it, whose very dust was dear to us and to our fathers, not one stone is left upon another, though it stands to-day in the funeral beauty of perpetual youth. This is not the same congregation that listened to that sermon two score years ago. A few are yet tarrying, but the greater part are waiting for us in the church not made with hands. But the Saviour is the same, the Gospel is the same, the church and its ordinances are the same, the home of glory is the same, and the redeemed are still sinners saved by grace.

Story of Forty Years.

"Men differ, congregations differ, centuries differ, but in spite of differences history is continually repeating itself. We are not Hebrews, we live under a different dispensation, we enjoy different ordinances of worship, but our God has reason to say of us as a congregation, as He said of the pilgrims in the wilderness when they came in sight of the promised land: "Forty years long was I grieved with this congregation." What have we to say of the 40 years of this pastorate? Their story has been written. Some of the record has been blurred by time. We could not read it if we would; we would not if we could. There are, however, some facts and features which lift themselves into notice in every hour of retrospect. It will not be amiss, in as few words as possible, to bring them before our minds.

Stern Duty First Always.

"The 40 years have been years of responsibility. There have been social and business responsibilities, but of them this pulpit does not care to speak on such a day as this. The sons of men have responsibilities resting on them as children of immortality. The responsibility of some is greater than that of others, but this is a cross which everyone must bear for himself. When is this responsibility, so briefly indicated, to be met? During every man's life. Methuselah and the antediluvians had nearly 1,000 years in which to do it; Moses and many of his patriarchs had more than a hundred. Now life is bounded by three score years and ten. We do or have all of the 70 years. The 20 years of infancy and youth necessary for preparation must be subtracted. The last decade must also be subtracted because of the infirmities of old age.

Opportunity for Improvement.

"There are but 40 years remaining, the period covered by this pastorate. When we think of how little we have done as a congregation and as individuals for the glory of God, for the sanctification of our own souls and for the good of our fellow men, we must be filled with shame. Forty years and so little accomplished! Whatever time may be left should be more faithfully employed.

"The 40 years have been years of sin. No railing accusation is to be brought against pastor and people. No list of transgressions will be attempted. Such a list would be an impossibility. There have been sins of omission and commission, of thought and deed, of youth and age, in the home and by the way. There is not a commandment we have not broken in letter or in spirit; there has not been a waking hour for which we can claim entire holiness.

Worship Should Be Regular.

"The personal sins of 40 years cannot be written. But on such a day as this we have rather to do with congregational sins. Out of the long catalogue let sins in the matter of public worship be selected. Such a selection will cover our lons with sackcloth. We are not ignorant of what is required of worshipers. Our God is to be worshiped regularly and steadily. We are not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is. How many times have our places been vacant on the Sabbath and at other appointed hours of service, and vacant without sufficient cause? This is not all, this is not the worst. When we have been present how many times have we been insincere worshipers?

God Loves an Unselfish Heart.

"Our God is a Spirit and He is to be worshiped in spirit and truth. He demands the thought as well as the word, the soul as well as the body. We have in the church professed to call upon Him in prayer, but while we professed to pray we have not been thinking of divine love and personal need. We have professed to read His word, but while we professed to be listening to the Father's message we were listening to a thousand voices beside. We have professed to sing His praise, but while we professed to give Him thanks we never thought of His unnumbered mercies. We forget the petition, the message and the song in the twinkling of an eye, or, rather, we never thought of them. Is it not so? If we are candid with ourselves we must acknowledge that we have been hypocrites in our public worship.

Years of Much Progress.

"We would not like our secret thoughts to be spread before our fellow worshipers, but God knows them all. And with all this he has borne for two score of years.

"The 40 years have been years of progress. The material worlds do not stand still; they are rushing on toward new conditions. Our earth is not the same it was when this pastorate began. We can hardly recognize the maps of the continents with which we were once familiar. Our republic has changed in its extent and its wealth. It is not all we could wish it to be; worldliness, intemperance and lust still mar its beauty, but the abolition of human slavery, which this pastorate has seen wiped out with blood, inspires hopes for other reforms. Our city has changed. Where we worship were plowed fields.

The Spiritual Changes.

"But these changes are as naught when compared with the moral and spiritual changes this pulpit has witnessed. It has seen babes become men and women, and the weak grow strong, and faith gain victories over the world, and hope light up the darkness of the night. It has seen a generation of inexperienced youth taking the place of veterans in God's service and doing a grand work. It has seen those who shrank back from the easiest duty conquerors and more than conquerors. It has seen those who once fled at the shadows meet the king of terrors undismayed. We rejoice in all this progress and at the same time sorrow that it has been so small. The wonder is that the Lord has not been grieved with our sluggish steps and caused our sun to go down at noonday.

Hopeful Eyes to Future.

"The 40 years have been years of prophesy. We are sure that there is a world beyond this, into which we enter through grace. We know something about it from the predictions of the inspired word. We also may learn something about it from present experience. It is a world of peace, of joy and of love. In these regards the congregations of the earthly church resemble it. The people of God who now worship together, in spite of their infirmities, have a peace which is not easily disturbed; they rest in mutual confidence and in their common Saviour. They have joy, though sometimes their faces are wet with tears, the joy of present safety and of future glory. They have love one for another, and this love fills their lives with pleasure and their worship with sweetness. The 40 years of this pastorate, with its blessed memories, is a prophecy of the communion of the sinless saints.

Some Plain Facts.

"The last year does not differ materially from those which have preceded it; still, a reference to some of its prominent features should inspire us to better and more intelligent service. The boards and organizations of the congregation are in good working order. The Sabbath school, the women's missionary societies, the young people's unions, with the other usual societies, are to be commended. In all these regards the congregation is well equipped for service. Public worship in both it seating and teaching ordinances has been regularly observed. The pastors have preached 86 sermons at home and 17 elsewhere, officiated at 29 funerals and performed 15 marriages. Other ministers have occupied the pulpit on 15 occasions. Fifteen have united with us on probation and 14 on certificate, making the present membership 464.

Charities Not Forgotten.

"Fourteen of our number have been removed by death. Of these three were over 90 years of age, three were between 80 and 90, six were between 70 and 80, and the other two were less than 50. God has wiped away all tears from their eyes. Our contributions for congregational, missionary and benevolent purposes have been as follows: For congregational expenses, $9,163 87; for the mission boards, $2,635 50; for Asyat college, $1,327; by the Sabbath school, $506 15; by the Women's Missionary society, $514 63; by the Young Women's Missionary society, $114 10; by the Junior Missionary society, $71; at the annual thank offering, $440; by the Young People's Christian union, $430 25; by the Young Men's league, $199 52; for Good Hope mission, $30; total, $15,432 02; average per member, $33 26.

Like the Children of Israel.

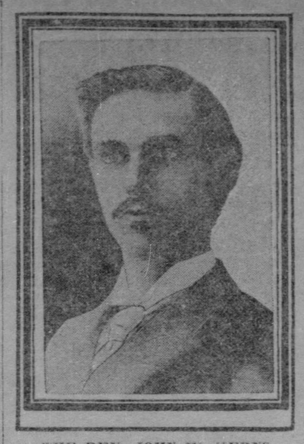
"In some respects we are like the children of Israel encamped on the plains of Moab. Our congregational pilgrimage has been a long one and filled with varied experiences. We have tasted betimes of bitter water. We have been bitten by fiery serpents and have seen the lifted remedy. We have heard the thunders of Sinai's law. We have fought with the Amalekites. We have been fed with manna. We have dug graves for many of our companions along the way by which we have passed. We have grieved our Lord by our unfaithfulness. But these experiences are passed. The Jordan is not very far away, and we can hear the murmur of its shallows. The promised land toward which for two score years our feet have been turning and in which we hope to meet Jesus and the great company of the redeemed."

IN A NEW PARISH.

The Rev. W. F. McKee Preached His First Sermon at Turtle Creek Yesterday.

The Rev. W. F. McKee, formerly of Niles, O., assumed charge of the congregation of the Turtle Creek Presbyterian church yesterday and preached his first sermon at the morning services. The Rev. McKee is the third pastor that has been called by the congregation within a few months.

The church has been without a pastor since the resignation of the Rev. William McConnell, who resigned owing to ill health. Last summer the Rev. E. W. Eels of Seemore, Iowa, was called and took charge, but owing to dissensions in the congregation he resigned. Later they extended a call to the Rev. James Boston of Dayton, O., but he refused.



THE REV. JOHN W. KERNS of Steubenville, O., Who Has Accepted the Call to the First Christian Church of Allegheny.

REV. J. W. KERNS ACCEPTS CALL TO PREACH HERE

The Steubenville Minister Has Decided to Take an Allegheny Pastorate.

IS WELL RECOMMENDED

Announcement That He Would Take Charge of the First Christian Church Was Made Known to the Congregation Yesterday Morning.

At the morning service yesterday in the First Christian church, Allegheny, a letter from the Rev. John W. Kerns of Steubenville was read, in which Mr. Kerns stated that he would accept the call to that church proffered him March 30. Mr. Kerns preached in the First church the Sunday before last and impressed the congregation as a preacher of rare ability and marked zeal in the service of God. The Rev. T. L. Fowler of Montreal, Canada, filled the pulpit yesterday and made the announcement of Mr. Kerns' acceptance.

The First church has been without a pastor since the Rev. W. J. Lhamon resigned to accept the deanship of the Bible college at Columbia, Mo. It has had numerous pastors who have attained national reputation in the church, notably: The Rev. Joseph King, who was pastor for 21 years; the Revs. W. L. Cowden, C. D. Lucas and W. F. Richardson. The First church is the leading church of the Christian denomination in the two cities.

The Rev. John W. Kerns, who becomes the next pastor, was born in Logan county and was graduated from Hiram college, Ohio. He is said to be an earnest worker and a vigorous preacher. During his pastorate of the Steubenville church he has made numerous friends in that town and accomplished much good both for his own denomination and the spread of the gospel law in every home. He has been at Steubenville but a little over two years, and succeeded in canceling a $5,000 debt and making various improvements in and about the church. During those years 200 new members were received into the church.

Naturally, after such a notable work, the Steubenville congregation made an effort to keep him, but the work in this section was so represented to him that he could not well refuse the call. The Steubenville congregation increased his present salary, and after much debating, prayer and consideration, Mr. Kerns determined to accept the First church's call. Mr. Kerns is a man of a strong social nature, and it is believed will make many friends in Allegheny and accomplish much good. The acceptance of the call was received with much gladness yesterday morning. It is not unlikely that Mr. Kerns will fill the pulpit in the First church next Sunday. The installation, however, will not take place until some day during next week.

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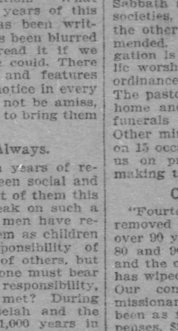

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Here is a Cabinet that is an object of special interest. On account of its pleasing appearance it inevitably contributes to the general effectiveness of the room it occupies—a more attractive Cabinet could not be devised to sell at such a modest price.

If you need a Cabinet, or prefer to relegate your old one to another part of the house, you'll find the display in this department replete with suggestions. There's a charm and delicacy of refinement about the collection that bespeaks the discriminating care with which the work of construction was accomplished.

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The Opera and Feminine Dress.

Pittsburg's Spring Fashion Event occurs next week—four nights and a matinee of brilliant opera.

Feminine dress will be on a magnificent scale. For weeks back our dressmaking department has been developing a number of elegant costumes that will be seen—and praised—during the short season.

But this news is in the interest of women who have just found out they are to attend, and those who have known it all along but have deferred taking up the matter of opera dress.

Our Department of Ready-Made Costumes
(Second Floor.)

is ready to help all belated women. There are dresses in this department fit to grace any woman—no matter how elevated her station. Copies of the finest Paris gowns are shown; model Paris gowns, themselves, are to be seen. Opera often calls out decollete costumes. They are here—and adjustable guimps to go with them, if preferred.

In a word, the most fashionable of costumes in sheer materials are here; the most fashionable of silk costumes are here. What more to be desired? Where is there any cause to worry over "something proper to wear"?

As a piece of further news we may say no two of these costumes are alike.

As there may be alterations to make, we hint of seeing these opera dresses just as soon as convenient—today will be opportune.

Prices from $50 Easily Along to $200.

Millinery—Something Special.

$3.50, $5, $8—Hats simple as we can get them. That's what we sell the most of at higher prices. Simplicity always bespeaks elegance. We try to make these hats look like they cost much more. Not one woman out of ten would guess the price of a single one by three or four dollars—on the upper side of the dollars. Greatest Hats and Toques we ever had for the money—simply charming.

Then there are the $10 Hats and Toques—clever adaptations of Paris models—so clever you can hardly tell which is Paris and which Pittsburg. In looks—the same. The difference—one came over the sea. That's all.

Of course for the real fine Hats and Bonnets we must ask you to the French room. Hundreds of specimens—exclusive and chic. Dainty and airy—just such conceits as French modistes delight to unfold. $22, $28, $35, $45.

Hats for young women—12 to 18. One of our hobbies. They like something with snap to it, and they want it without having to carry a flower garden around with them. Like women, they want hats plain and elegant—and that's what we're giving them. $3.50, $5 and $8.

Shopping and Shirtwaist Hats—hats that depend almost wholly on their own lines, and very little trimming, for style—are what you see, and will continue to see, this season. It's a stiff hat year—remarkably so. White, black and all colors. $3.50, $5, $8, $10.

Boys' and Girls' Summer Caps and Hats—as juvenile as mothers could wish—a larger stock than we ever carried. 25c and up.

Artificial Flowers and Untrimmed Hats—one without the other uninteresting—wonderfully little prices and great variety. The very thing for women who like to practice trimming their own hats. 25c and 50c for flowers; 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 for untrimmed hats.

Today's Special Sales

are worthy of immediate attention by everyone who likes to save a neat sum in a shopping tour. Some of the more forceful specials are given a repetition. Other good things have first publication this morning.

$19.50—Special Price for Women's Suits.

This is something very remarkable. And before going to a description of the suits we must give notice that on account of the extremely little price we will have to *charge for any alterations required.*

Choice will be from two styles—Blouse and Eton. The blouse suits are made from an extra quality of black and blue cheviot of a spring weight. The blouse has fitted hip piece and notched collar; the skirt is the flounce style over drop. The entire suit is silk lined, and both blouse and skirt are trimmed with moire bands.

The Eton style is made of Panama suiting—tan, green and blue. The Eton has a vest and is further set off by stitched collar of taffeta. Gored and flared skirt over drop. This suit is entirely lined with silk.

The above two numbers are submitted as examples of our best endeavors to give women something worthy at an exceptionally low figure. Your judgment will quickly attest the fact that the suits are worth much more than $19.50.

Two numbers in Separate Skirts also for critical judgment: Dress Skirts of black and blue Etamine over silkoline drop skirt. Top skirt made with flounce finished with taffeta bands and herringbone. A stylish bell-shaped skirt for $10.

Walking Skirts of blue, gray and black Panama cloth in serpentine style. Stylish and becoming to any woman. $8.50.

New Black Silks.

Lots and lots of new Black Silks in since our last page of news—each and all interesting, both as to price and design.

Coronation Taffeta—something new. Woven by a well-known French silk weaver. Brilliant and strong and guaranteed. 22 inches, 85c a yard; 27 inches, $1 a yard. Several grades in the various widths.

New assortment of high novelties in Black Grenadines, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4 a yard. These are finest weaves.

Today we will have a specially good Black Grenadine for 95c a yard—a regularly $1.50 grade.

Black figured Pongee—23 inches wide—85c a yard—$1 value.

Black Fancy Novelty Silks in corded effects—68c a yard—value $1.

Black Crepes de Chine, a $2.75 quality for $1.95 a yard. It is a 44-inch width.

Imported Wash Goods.

Two fine offers today—another sale of Irish Linens, to which is added something prominent in the way of Mousseline.

Yard wide Natural Irish Linen—a 30c value—10,000 yards already sold in this store this season—made of genuine Irish flax—special..... 18c Yd.

45c a yard Black Mousseline—just an even 1,000 yards of it—a fine, sheer fabric of silk and cotton—special at the exceptional price of..... 25c Yd.

Dress Goods Sale Today.

Not a tithe of the news is told in the following two specials. They point to many other excellent dress goods away below the usual.

A 50c Summer dress fabric—the popular Wool Crash—plain colors—navy, brown, castor, porcelain, gray and red—also fancy effects—at the special price of..... 38c Yd.

$1.75 a yard satin finish plain Venetian Suiting, in splendid black and fourteen of the newest Spring colorings — nothing in light weight to equal the fine texture of this cloth—special at.. $1.25 Yd.

American Wash Goods.

Talk as you please about cotton dress [illegible]ds woven over in Europe, the fact remains [illegible]meri-can weavers are pushing their foreign [illegible]ds with an ardor always admirable where the objective point is equality. American wash goods are great. We think so much of them that we give them a big store all by themselves in the basement.

And look at the difference in price between homemade and foreign made.

Today these underpriced American Wash Goods:

1,500 yards Cotton Waist Cloths—navy blue, black, light blue, pink, old rose, gray and green, with narrow mercerized stripes—goods that have sold all season for 20c a yard—7½c a yard.

2,000 yards Dress Ginghams—stripes and plaids—pink, light blue, tan, green and oxblood—15c quality, 10c a yard.

2,000 yards Printed Batistes—excellent styles and colorings, 10c qualities—5c a yard.

5,000 yards Flannelettes—choice styles for dressing sacques and wrappers—if you can't use them this season it will pay to buy and lay away for next season—12½c and 15c qualities for 6¼c a yard.

Beautiful Colored Silks.

Only our power to dispose of large quantities makes it possible for you to buy them for so little.

Foulards and Pongees are the most favored—but that doesn't say there are not hundreds of women who prefer Liberty or Taffeta or India.

Silks for every taste—no matter what it is.

Printed Jap. Silk—27 inches—45c yard—value 75c.

Printed Liberty Satin, 50c a yard—value 75c.

Printed Foulard Twills, 50c a yard—value 75c and $1.

Printed Liberty Satin, 58c a yard—value 75c and $1.

Printed Pongee Liberty Satin, broche effects, 68c a yard—value $1 and $1.25.

Plain Pongee—34 inches wide—used exclusively for this season's fashionable coats—$1 to $2 a yard.

A special price for Embroidered Pongee—24 inches wide—75c a yard—$1 quality.

New arrivals of Crepes de Chine—full range of colors—24-inch widths—$1 a yard.

Plain White Taffeta—85c quality—special at 68c a yard.

Special Value in Sterling Silver Tableware.

We offer today 350 pieces of sterling silver—jelly spoons, sugar spoons, cream ladles, bonbon spoons, sugar sifters, cold meat forks, olive spoons, butter spreaders, pickle forks, sardine forks, salad forks, orange spoons, almond spoons and bonbon tongs—bowls and tines in Roman gold finish—6 pretty patterns,

85c each—$1.25 values.

Solid Silver Teaspoons—4 patterns—6, 8 and 12 ounce weights—$1 the ounce—regular price $1.25 an ounce.

Porch and Lawn Furniture.

Opening days in Summer furniture. The "get ready" time is here—get ready before the hot weather comes.

Willow, reed, rattan—about everything built from them—rockers, chairs, settees, swings, tables and lots of other pieces.

Let us consult about the matter at once. If you don't want the goods delivered now, we'll hold subject to your telephone saying, "Come on with the porch stuff."

Best of all, selection now means O. K. for warm weather.